

TWO BOYS FATALLY INJURED IN EXPLOSION

CHINESE ON VOLCANO IS OFFICIAL VISIT HERE

TO INVESTIGATE TRADE AND POLITICAL MATTERS.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 28.—Formal greetings to the Imperial High Commission sent by the Chinese Government to investigate trade and political conditions in the United States and Europe were extended aboard the Great Northern Steamship Company's liner Dakota today by Consul-General Chung Poo Hsi of San Francisco and a committee of all Chinese and a dozen prominent Americans.

OFFICIAL WELCOME.
General Hsi, in command of the official party, boarded the liner at the wharf and gave the welcome a touch of official recognition by the federal government. He had been invited to be one of the party by the Consul-General and the Seattle Chinese Association.

The presentations of most of the Chinese, as well as of the Americans, in the committee had to be made in English through interpreters with the party.

SHOWN COURTESY.
At the special invitation of the Great Northern Steamship Company, the members of the welcoming committee took breakfast on board the Dakota with the Chinese commission. Every courtesy has been extended by quarantine and customs officials. It is not the present intention of the commissioners to make extended stops at St. Paul and Chicago, but this may be modified.

The Chinese Consul-General is to accompany the party east and he has planned short stops in both cities. The party will arrive at St. Paul March 5, leaving the same evening for Chicago.

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BAD MAN WILL BE SENT AWAY

The United States authorities have taken steps to rid the country of Tordini Benedetto, a dangerous criminal, and he was given lodging at the county jail here last night on his way to New York, where he will be placed on board an outgoing ship to Italy, and sent back to the country whence he came under a provision of the immigration act.

He served a sentence of ten years for attempting to kill a man, and when he got out went up in the neighborhood of Santa Rosa and set fire to the houses of the witnesses who testified against him, until nearly \$50,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

Benedetto is apparently an Ishmalite, whose hand is against every one, and the laws of the country, and rather than have such a creature in the country, the Immigration Bureau has taken the matter up, and under the provisions of the law are sending him out of the country.

Benedetto was refused admission into Italy, where he returned after being threatened by the people of Petaluma with lynching if he came back. Failing to gain admittance into Italy, he returned to this country, and despite the warning he had received, went to Petaluma again, where he was arrested.

When taken, he said: "I want to kill the King of Italy, burn up Petaluma, and if President Roosevelt doesn't like it I will stick a knife into his back." When arrested there were found on his person two revolvers, a razor, some dynamite and two hundred cartridges.

POLICE RAID WATER FRONT SALOONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Detectives Scanlan and McGowan, of the Harbor police force, raided the saloons along the water front at 1 o'clock this morning, seizing six slot machines and arresting six proprietors. The latter

CHINESE ON VOLCANO IS MENACING PEOPLES' LIVES

RICH DISTRICT IN GERMAN SAMOA SMOTHERED IN LAVA.

TUTUILA, Samoa, Feb. 12, via San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The volcano on the Island of Savaii, in German Samoa, is still active.

The inhabitants of the district of Matautu have abandoned their homes, and traders who resided there have removed all their stores. The flow of lava is slow, and people approach quite close to it. Some persons will not leave their houses until they are actually set on fire by the burning lava. As the lava flows into the sea great volumes of steam arise, and the once placid lagoon inside the coral reef is now a mass of hardened lava.

RICH DISTRICT.
The district now being destroyed was one of the richest in the German possessions. The lava is flowing along the coast toward Matautu. It ran between January 28, at 7 a. m., to Saturday, February 3, at 7 a. m., a distance of 1130 yards.

It has destroyed all of Salago, including the home of Mr. Bartley, a well-known resident, and is now nearly half way through Saleaula. The flow comes from underneath the old lava, and raises it up till it is a field some twenty feet high.

ARE RESCUED.
The people of Saleaula, with their personal effects, were taken on board the steamer Maori and landed at Safotulafai, and the houses and other native effects are being taken away by degrees by boats from Fanalesoleaga.

At the town of Maleola the lava has stopped running, but over half of the town has been destroyed. On February 6 there was a strong eruption of the volcano lasting about ten minutes.

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LOCKJAW OF WITNESS WORSE TODAY

REFUSES TO GIVE ANSWERS TO INQUIRY ON CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Morgan resumed his examination of William Nelson Cromwell today. The inquiry was in relation to the plan for the Americanization of the Panama Canal.

Questions were asked by Mr. Morgan and the witness refused to answer.

"Your case of lockjaw seems to be getting worse," Mr. Morgan said. "It is the most remarkable case I ever encountered."

Again declining to answer any questions upon the subject, the witness was told by Mr. Morgan that he was shutting out any information.

"Then why are you asking these questions?" asked Senator Kittredge. "WANTS THE TRUTH."

"I want to see if the witness can tell the truth on any point," said Mr. Morgan. "Furthermore, if any Senator cares to interrupt he should address the chair. I do not choose to be interrupted in this way."

Continuing his inquiry, Mr. Morgan said:

"Did you assist Senators Hanna and Kittredge in making the minority report from this committee?"

(The report referred to was against the Nicaragua route and in favor of the Panama route.)

"I decline to answer," said the witness.

TAKES THE WITNESS.

Senator Talliferro took up the examination and the witness said that whatever information he might have furnished was given as counsel for the Panama Canal Company. The succeeding questions were based upon the assumption that the witness had admitted that he had assisted the committee but Mr. Cromwell promptly interposed that he had made no such admission.

"I ask you again, did you give them information?" asked Mr. Morgan.

"I make the same reply," said the witness.

"What was the reply?" asked Mr. Morgan.

PROFESSIONALISM.

"That my actions were in the course of my professional duties and of a confidential character," replied the witness.

Mr. Talliferro asked concerning the monetary agreement entered into between the Secretary of War and the Republic of Panama, particularly the part he played in the transaction.

"Is this not covered by your professional reticence?" asked Mr. Morgan.

"No, sir," said the witness, "and I hope I may say this finally."

"No, we will return to it again, if I see fit," said Mr. Morgan.

ENJOYS AFFAIR.

"Very well. You seem to enjoy it, and it is the first vacation I have had in a long time," replied the witness with ill-concealed sarcasm.

Mr. Cromwell then explained in detail the coinage system on the Isthmus, and for the first time since he went on the stand was permitted to proceed without interruption. In the meantime Mr. Morgan was studying the records.

NO BIDS RECEIVED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—No bids have been received at the Navy Department for the steel 1000-ton steamer Zaire, although it had been advertised for sale for six weeks past. The vessel was appraised at \$27,000.

MALICIOUS ATTACK ON KING, HE SAYS

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—Dr. Ott, King Edward's Marienbad physician, has taken the occasion of his return from his visit to England to publicly deny the rumors of the King's illness. These, Dr. Ott declares, are malicious inventions, possibly traceable to political motives. He says King Edward was never in better health than at present.



KING EDWARD VII.

SETS SEVEN BUILDINGS AFIRE TWELVE DIE; MORE ARE HURT

PYROMANIAC AT GAS EXPLOSION WORK IN LOS ANGELES. IN THE MINES AT HEPONI.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Seven buildings kindled at once blazed to an incendiary's torch late last night. The pyromaniac, who has given the Los Angeles fire department at least a half dozen ugly blazes to quell, and has kept police detectives working during two weeks past, made a supreme effort toward starting a conflagration on Central avenue near Twenty-fifth street.

In a nest of wooden structures the criminal used his torch so quickly that when the apparatus arrived they had six stores and a church to save. By quick work the loss was confined to about \$3000.

TARIFF EXCHANGE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation imposing the rates of duties provided by section three of the Dingley act upon imports from Germany in return for Germany's concession of minimum tariff rates on United States products.

MINISTERS MAKE WAR ON PRIZE FIGHTS

POLICE BOARD TO KEEP WATCH ON BOXING CONTESTS.

The Ministers' Union, represented by Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Homer J. Vosburg, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, and Rev. R. C. Brooks, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, this morning appeared before the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and made a vigorous protest against pugilistic contests, including amateur bouts.

WOULD PROHIBIT.
The ministers requested the commissioners to take notice of the fights, and to prohibit them if possible, and if not, to see that none but bona fide clubs received permits to hold the exhibitions. The commissioners stated that they were glad that the pastors of the city had interested themselves in the question, and would do everything in their power to bring about an ideal condition under the existing laws.

The ministers, before retiring, were invited at any future time to bring to the attention of the board any matters that were considered detrimental to the public morals.

IS SPOKESMAN.

Rev. Vosburg acted as spokesman for the party of ministers. He said: "The community has been stirred up by the recent boxing contest held at the West Oakland Athletic Club. No doubt the unusual brutality of the contests held there has been brought to your attention. The purpose of the ministers' union in calling this to your attention is to lend you our hearty cooperation in event you wish to take the matter up, if you have not. If you have not yet taken the matter up we call it to your attention now, and ask that you do something which will relieve Oakland of the stigma of having prizefights within its borders."

ARE LIMITED.

Mayor Mott—"You understand, do you not, Dr. Vosburg, that these contests are limited, and are not considered by the law in the light of prizefights."

Secretary Fawcett—"The time the contest consumes is sixteen minutes. During these sixteen minutes there is an interval of four minutes' rest. The contestants have on five ounce gloves."

Commissioner Turner—"The boxers enjoy a rest of four minutes during the contest of sixteen."

Commissioner McElroy—"I have not seen the newspaper account which I understand is the basis of the request made by the ministers for stricter rules in reference to boxing."

SERIOUS MATTER.

Rev. Vosburg—"The matter of prizefighting is a very serious matter. In other States it is entirely prohibited. I would like to see Oakland enjoy the same reputation that other advanced communities do. Amateur contests are more brutal than the professional fights. I demoralizes the public morals."

Commissioner Turner—"The ordinance under which the fights are now being given was passed to benefit the Bellance Club. It makes a distinction between professional fighters and the amateur fighters."

Rev. Baker—"The question is, do the clubs that receive permits comply with the standard set by law. Are they fake or are they genuine clubs?"

Rev. Vosburg—"Do the clubs holding

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DRUG STORE BLOWN UP ACROSS BAY

DAMAGES PLACE TO THE EXTENT OF ABOUT \$8000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Sam Davis and Harold Cornier, errand boys in the drug store of David H. Fletcher, at the corner of Van Ness avenue and Geary street, were so badly injured by an explosion in the rear of the store today that they may die.

It is supposed that a barrel of wood alcohol blew up from some unknown cause, causing the gas meter to burst and partly wrecking the store.

The property loss is about \$8000.

TWO EXPLOSIONS.

The boys were seated in the back room waiting for orders when the explosion occurred. How it happened is a mystery. Fletcher, the proprietor of the store, says that the first intimation he had of the catastrophe was a great explosion, followed by a second still greater one.

He rushed to the back of the store, and as he did so Cornier, the younger of the lads, flew past him with clothes all ablaze. He tried to stop him, but the boy dashed into the street, and his apparel was still burning when he reached the Emergency Hospital.

INTO THE STREET.

Fletcher went back to put the fire out on the other boy's clothing, but he too escaped and ran into the street. Bystanders seized the unfortunate youths and rolled them in the dirt. When taken to the Emergency Hospital both boys were suffering from pain and now lie there swathed with bandages from head to foot. Davis is the more badly burned and is not expected to live.

WAS IT ALCOHOL?

The only reason the proprietor of the store can give for the explosion is that a barrel of wood alcohol blew up, whether spontaneous combustion or not, is unknown. The boys are unable to give any version of the affair.

GAS METER BURST.

The second explosion was a bursting of the gas meter, and the force of it blew out the large glass window and greatly wrecked the store. The stock of chemicals in the back part of the store is much damaged. The loss will be \$8000, which is covered by insurance.

FORAKER AGAINST THE RATE BILL

Dislikes to Disagree With the President But Feels as Though He Must Do His Duty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Immediately after the conclusion of the routine business of the Senate today, Mr. Foraker took the floor to deliver his promised speech on the railroad rate question. The announcement that he was to speak had the effect of filling the galleries and there was also a large attendance of Senators. Notwithstanding the Senator departed from his custom of extemporaneous speaking and read from manuscript, he received careful attention.

Discussing the penalties provided by the bill, he said they would amount to \$500,000 per month, and declared that the penalties prescribed are of such extreme cumulative and burdensome character as to deter a carrier from reporting to the courts except only where either the case is entirely clear as to its final outcome or the consequences of the order are of such bankrupting character as to make it impossible, with due regard for the rights of its creditors and stockholders, for it to submit.

COURT REVIEW. Mr. Foraker said that if the bill is to become a law it should contain a court review provision. On that point he said in part:

"Fortunately some of the most important questions to which attention has been called cannot be withheld from the court, but the power to review the question as to whether a rate condemned or a rate made by the commission in a given case is reasonable is, unfortunately, not one of these. But between extortion on the one hand and confiscation on the other, there is in most cases a considerable latitude within which the action of the commission without special statutory provision for review of it by the courts, would be final and conclusive."

ELKINS LAW. He then declared that little or no legislation is needed and that the Elkins law slightly amended is sufficient if enforced. He pointed out that the Hepburn bill does not deal with revenue or prevent carriers from engaging in other kinds of business and that it does not enforce uniform classification nor deal with discrimination as to localities. The Senator stated that the bill had passed the House without amendment, because, as the newspapers announced, "the order had gone forth" that while there might be debate no amendment—no matter how necessary it might appear—should be allowed. The bill came to the Senate and so far as the committee is concerned there has been

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amateur contests charge an admission?

CHARGE ADMISSION.

Secretary Fawcett—All of the clubs charge admission except to members. Commissioner Turner—I understand that the West Oakland Club is a regularly organized club. It is composed principally of railroad men.

Commissioner McElroy—The present ordinance provides that the club holding these contests must have its principal place of business in Oakland. This provision is intended to keep out the San Francisco promoters who would come here for one night and depart the next day with the proceeds.

AGE LIMIT.

Rev. Brooks—Is there any age limit relative to those that take part in the contests?

Chief of Police Wilson—Those who take part must previously be examined by a physician and be declared in good health. Otherwise they cannot take part in the contest.

Commissioner McElroy—You were at the exhibition of the West Oakland Athletic Club. Did you notice an extra brutality?

Chief Wilson—No, there was nothing out of the usual. I have seen much more brutal contests.

Rev. Vosburg—Then there was brutality at the fight?

LITTLE BLOOD.

Chief Wilson—There were eye or nose contestants counted out. There was no more than two spoonsful of blood spilled. This came from the eye and did not amount to anything. Commissioner Turner—Every fight dangerous, and football is more so. Rev. Vosburg—This commission has a large measure of power in dealing with these matters. We hope that something will be done to regulate the boxing.

Chief Wilson—We are glad that you take the matter to our attention, and we are pleased in the future to have facts you have to submit to the law is violated. The departure of the ministers, Mr. Wilson was instructed to see that no youths took part in the contests.

REPORT ON SAN DOMINGO TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today by a party vote, agreed to favorably report the San Domingo treaty. The number of amendments were made

RACE ENTRIES

TRIBUNE SELECTIONS. First race—Spring Dance, Dick Wilson, Legal Form. Second race—Sandstorm, Supreme Court, Maid of Flournoy. Third race—Ray, The Senator, Expedient. Fourth race—Buchanan, Liberto, Byrnedale. Fifth race—Gad Sam, Epicure, Lem Reed. Sixth race—Roy Carlo, I'm Joe, Follow Me.

First race—Seven furlongs; three-year-olds; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 9285 Spring Dance... 102 9286 Dick Wilson... 107 9287 Legal Form... 112 9288 Buchanan... 107 9289 Ray... 107 9290 Gad Sam... 107 9291 Epicure... 107 9292 Roy Carlo... 107 9293 I'm Joe... 107 9294 Follow Me... 107 9295 Princess Wheeler... 107

Second race—Seven furlongs; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 9295 Spring Dance... 102 9296 Dick Wilson... 107 9297 Legal Form... 112 9298 Buchanan... 107 9299 Ray... 107 9300 Gad Sam... 107 9301 Epicure... 107 9302 Roy Carlo... 107 9303 I'm Joe... 107 9304 Follow Me... 107 9305 Princess Wheeler... 107

Third race—One mile and one-sixteenth miles; selling; four-year-olds and upward. Index. Horse. Wt. 9305 Spring Dance... 102 9306 Dick Wilson... 107 9307 Legal Form... 112 9308 Buchanan... 107 9309 Ray... 107 9310 Gad Sam... 107 9311 Epicure... 107 9312 Roy Carlo... 107 9313 I'm Joe... 107 9314 Follow Me... 107 9315 Princess Wheeler... 107

Fourth race—One mile and fifty yards; selling; four-year-olds and upward. Index. Horse. Wt. 9315 Spring Dance... 102 9316 Dick Wilson... 107 9317 Legal Form... 112 9318 Buchanan... 107 9319 Ray... 107 9320 Gad Sam... 107 9321 Epicure... 107 9322 Roy Carlo... 107 9323 I'm Joe... 107 9324 Follow Me... 107 9325 Princess Wheeler... 107

Fifth race—Futurity course; selling; four-year-olds and upward. Index. Horse. Wt. 9325 Spring Dance... 102 9326 Dick Wilson... 107 9327 Legal Form... 112 9328 Buchanan... 107 9329 Ray... 107 9330 Gad Sam... 107 9331 Epicure... 107 9332 Roy Carlo... 107 9333 I'm Joe... 107 9334 Follow Me... 107 9335 Princess Wheeler... 107

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs; three-year-olds and upward. Index. Horse. Wt. 9335 Spring Dance... 102 9336 Dick Wilson... 107 9337 Legal Form... 112 9338 Buchanan... 107 9339 Ray... 107 9340 Gad Sam... 107 9341 Epicure... 107 9342 Roy Carlo... 107 9343 I'm Joe... 107 9344 Follow Me... 107 9345 Princess Wheeler... 107

POLICE APPLICANTS ON ELIGIBLE LIST

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning filed the following on the eligible list for positions as policemen: C. A. Fife, C. G. J. Gargadanne, H. J. Thorbury, Albert B. Smith, J. H. Carroll, C. B. O'Brien, Patrick Kelly, William J. Jones, Timothy Duane.

There were eighteen who took their examination, but only half of that number were able to get by the physical and mental examinations. Policeman P. E. Hines, who is reported to be very ill, was granted an extension of two weeks on his leave of absence by the commissioners.

The Reliance Athletic Club was granted a boxing permit for March. C. Stewart complained to the board that the poundman had impounded his cow for being on the street when there was no means of telling where the street was. The cow was taken charge of at the corner of North and School streets. Stewart asked that some of the boundaries of the street be marked so that in the future he might escape the poundman.

ENTER FOR RACE.

HONOLULU, Feb. 28.—(via San Francisco, Feb. 28.)—Four yachts have been entered so far for the race next May from San Francisco to Honolulu for the \$500 cup offered by the Hawaiian Yacht Club. They are the Nixie, by Fulton G. Berry of the Corinthian Yacht Club, San Francisco; Anemo, by C. L. Tutt of the New York Yacht Club; Upsilon, by H. H. Sill of the South Coast Yacht Club, San Pedro, and the La Palma, by J. W. Macfarlane of the Hawaiian Yacht Club. There is talk of an entry of a British yacht from Victoria.

KUHIO KALANIALAO, HAWAIIAN DELEGATE TO CONGRESS, IS SAID TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR A THIRD TERM.

DEACON LOGAN IS WEARY OF PRISON

The trial of Deacon Henry A. Logan, charged with having enticed away Ethel Cook, a youthful Sunday School teacher, which was set for this morning, was called in the criminal department of the Superior Court, but owing to the fact that Attorney A. L. Erick is still unable to be in attendance in court the case was postponed until April 2. The prospect of another month in jail was very distasteful to him and he is to make an effort to raise the money necessary to secure his release, which he thinks he can do. The girl and her mother were both in court and were instructed to come a month hence.

TO LET CONTRACTS FOR PYTHIAN HALL

The Pythian Hall organization, at a meeting held yesterday, decided definitely to let the contracts for the erection of the new Pythian Temple at the corner of Twelfth and Alameda streets. John M. Bonham, president of the organization, and Judge George Samuels, secretary, were authorized to go ahead with the contemplated building of the structure.

The new structure is to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000 and the furnishing of it, according to the plans now laid down, will cost about \$5000 more. The contract for the erection of the building has been let to John Speizer and the work of building is to begin at once.

RESIGN TO GET MORE PAY

BOARD OF WORKS INCREASES WAGES OF CITY'S PARK GARDENERS.

The resignation of Robert Nune-macher, P. McBride, James Gilligan, Robert Johnson, M. K. Houghton, A. L. Hunt, Hugh B. McGowan and James Daly as city gardeners were accepted by the Board of Public Works this morning. All the men were immediately reappointed with increase of salary, from \$70 to \$80. The resolution increasing the salaries was passed some months ago.

J. F. Soederberg was appointed architect by the board for the construction of the fire engine house on Magnolia street near Fourteenth street. His plans for the house were adopted by the board at its last meeting.

The petition for an electric light to be placed at the intersection of Monte Vista avenue and Fairmont avenue was recommended granted after July 1. A petition for an electric light at the corner of Chetwood and Santa Rosa avenues was referred to City Electrician Deacock for a report.

The applications for electric lights at the corner of Forty-seventh and Grove streets and on Elbert street between Eighteenth and Twenty-fourth streets were also referred to the city electrician. M. Heany was granted permission to cut trees at the corner of Nineteenth and Castro streets.

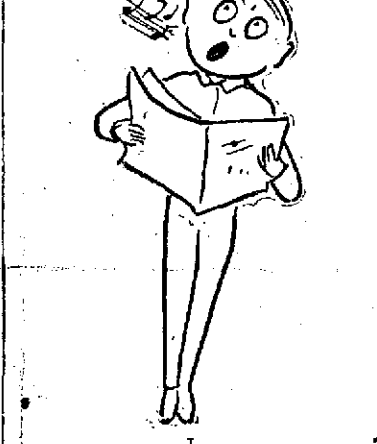
L. C. Nelson was granted permission to cut down gum trees at the northwest corner of East Twenty-fourth street and Nineteenth avenue.

P. A. Souza was granted a permit to erect a watering trough at Seventh and Brush streets.

Jesse B. Tavera was granted permission to remove a house from the west side of Campbell street between Eighth and Tenth streets, to Campbell street between Alameda and Seventh streets.

The petition of A. Oliver and others for an electric light at the intersection of Forty-fifth and Grove streets was granted.

Head Gardener LA Mond was directed to proceed with the work of improving Independence Square Park.



When the sun starts to rise in the far-off Eastern skies, And the morning birds peep, When each poor, sad-eyed clerk has to huddle down to work; It is then that I begin to need my money.

All the noise that is made in the busy marts of trade, Seem to me like a mother's soft refrain.

But at night, say at 3, it is little bright eyes me, There is difference that I really can't explain.

Chorus— Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours make? In the morning I'm so tired I'm nearly dead; But as day grows into night, I begin to feel all right.

Just about the time I ought to go to bed, As a business man I know I'd make an awful hit.

If they'd let me work when I am wide awake, If some system could be found just to turn the time around— Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours make?

My old bunk is the place, when I seek its soft embrace, Whence my troubles and my cares take flight.

And I regularly say, as I tumble out each day, "Now, I'm going to get a lot of sleep, I resolve without doubt to cut disputation out."

For I make my resolutions all in vain, For I ain't no use, there is always some excuse— It's a problem that I really, can't explain.

Chorus— Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours make? All my clothes look mighty seedy in the day; But when evening shadows fall, I'm a different man.

All the wrinkles and the grease spots fade away, Then I lose my "tired feeling" and I find I'm all right.

And I "hit it up" till morn begins to break; But when nighttime comes along, I'm for Carlie Nation strong— Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours make?

There are times when I think that I'm giving up cards and drink, When I start to back the life I've led; And my thoughts fly to the happy little home.

And the loved ones that I might have, And my heart grows so sad, and I really feel so bad.

That I'm actually in pain; That there's nothing left to do but to take a drink or two To relieve me, as I'm trying to explain.

Chorus— Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours make? There are mornings when I haven't got a cent; When, perhaps, the night before I had started out with more than I need.

Then I swear I'll keep my money for a rainy day, And I start to save myself a little "stake."

But I saved it all in vain, for the next day it starts to rain— Ain't it funny what a difference just a few hours make?

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ON RETIRED LIST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral C. M. Chester was placed on the retired list today. He was retained on the temporary active duty in the Bureau of Navigation.

Admiral Chester will be succeeded in charge of the naval observatory by Rear Admiral Asa Walker.

The retirement of Admiral F. E. Chadwick also occurred today.

MINISTER DIES.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—Rev. W. H. Story, rector of the Episcopal Church at Marysville, who recently had his hip broken in a railroad accident at Davisville, died at the railroad hospital in this city this morning from the effects of his injuries. He was about 65 years of age. Rev. Story formerly resided at San Rafael.

VETERAN OF WAR MEETS WITH INJURY

A veteran of the Spanish-American war, named McCoy, aged about twenty-three years, went to sleep while going to San Francisco on the last train from Oakland last night, walked to the door of the coach and, still slumbering, stepped off into the night. In some miraculous manner he escaped more injury than a sprained ankle and a number of minor bruises. He was treated at the Harbor Hospital.

10,000 CANARIES FROM GERMANY

With the notes of their song rising high and clear above the notes of the sea and the noise of the engines nearby, 10,000 canary birds, the latest consignment ever sent to New York, arrived Saturday on the North German Lloyd steamship Neckar. The birds are from the Harz mountain region of Germany, and consigned to a New York firm which ships canaries all over the United States.

A dozen men constantly guarded the canaries on the way over to prevent them from being killed by the ship's rats. Case upon case, filled with the tiny birds, almost filled the hold of the big ship. The simultaneous song of thousands could be heard above the roar of the storm which the Neckar encountered.

The canaries, all males, will sell in this country at prices ranging from \$2 to \$10 each. The birds are raised by thousands for exportation from Germany and taught to sing by the aid of a violin or flute.

The birds are never able to sing so well after they have crossed the ocean as in their native land, for the sea air robs them of their warbling notes, known as the "barrel organ." It is estimated that fully one-half million canaries will be shipped here from Germany by spring.

About eight per cent of the birds shipped to the United States are killed by the rats on board—New York American.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Manuel B. Silva, Oakland.....22
Ezra Coodey, Oakland.....18
Claus Larson, Hayward.....38
Annie S. Larson, Hayward.....31
David B. Holmes, Niles.....39
Mary E. Andrade, Niles.....42
John D. Hampton, Oakland.....24
Marie A. Jund, Oakland.....22
Bernat Janius, Alameda.....40
Marguerite L. Jennings, Alameda.....40

SUFORD ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The transport Buford arrived this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Manila with United States troops aboard.

JUST FOR FUN.

"Is your daughter going to make her debut this season, Mrs. Parvaneh?" "No, indeed! Mrs. Parvaneh intends to tell us that we don't have to do any more sewing no more."—Baltimore American.

FIGHTING PLANT ENEMIES

Remarkable Work Carried on by the California Commission of Horticulture.

A few months ago I saw in an office in the city of San Francisco a little orange tree about to be set out upon what I presume was the most remarkable journey an orange tree ever made. It was growing in a wooden box, the whole tree being not more than four feet in height. It was to be included in a strong redwood case, with openings to allow it breathing space.

The little tree was bound for a far interior point in China. It would probably spend three months on its journey, and some time in China, far from the beaten paths of the tourist, and then would begin its homeward journey to San Francisco. Curiously enough, the tree was starting out for China to be cured of a disease. It, in common with a number of other California orange trees, had been attacked by a most wretched affliction which was rapidly destroying its glossy green leaves and unfitting it for service. The disease took the form of a tiny insect or scale growth called "Deiplophaphes Beckii," very small in its individuals, but many in the aggregate, and very dangerous. In fact, if the disease should not be checked it would be likely to do irreparable damage to a great industry.

In California the orange tree, the long journey was to take it into the locality where the pest and the insect both thrived, and the destroying insect to lay its eggs upon the leaves of the tree, as it always does when it finds a place where its prey is living, send the tree into the infected orange regions to destroy the pest that threatens the orange industry.

This is an illustration of the functions of a remarkable enterprise, now being carried on under the supervision of the California Commission of Horticulture. The way has now been opened for a revolution in the mode of insect pest treatment.—W. S. Harwood, "Savvy California's Fruit Crops," in February Century.

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LITTLE YARNS.

A small girl who attends a Sunday-school class came excitedly into the room one Sunday and told the teacher that she had been chased by a dog. "Well," remarked the teacher, "you mustn't be afraid of a dog. Suppose you lived in a savage country where lions and bears run about?"

"I wouldn't like it," promptly answered the child; "but are there any people who live there?"

"Oh, yes," said the teacher, who went on to tell how missionaries risk their lives to go out and make Christians of the natives of such dangerous localities. The little girl thought a moment. Then she said: "I guess I'd rather telephone if I was a missionary."

A manufacturer in the north of England expected to be beaten at the polls by his own employees, with whom he was extremely unpopular. To his surprise he was returned. His puzzled agent sought for an explanation. "How is it," he asked one of the workmen, "you voted for your master when you all have such a bad opinion of him?"

"Well, you see, mon, we voted for 'im so as he cud put himself away in parliament in London. We want away 'im 'ere!"

A French tailor, who advertised "English spoken," was sometimes at a loss for the right word. On one occasion, wishing to tell a customer that her girl was too high, he hesitated a moment, then, with a look of inspiration, he said: "Madame, your curvature is too upstair!"

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The Comstock report up to noon today was as follows:

1000 Andes.....11
400 Chollar.....18
200 Hale & Norcross.....12
200 Justice.....16
200 Overman.....12
400 Potosi.....13
200 Savage.....13
200 Scorpion.....11
250 Sierra Nevada.....15

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SULTAN IS SLOW

**Does Not Want to Give
American Schools an
Even Chance.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28.—The necessity for prompt official recognition of the demand that the American scholastic institutes in Beirut, Syria, and elsewhere be entitled to identical treatment with the schools of other nationalities is being urgently impressed upon the Porte by the American Legation. Recognition was promised on the occasion of the American legation's coming to Beirut in 1904, but it has not yet been officially promulgated. In some quarters the impending visit of Rear Admiral Sigsbee's squadron to Beirut is connected with this question but the legation officials are of opinion that the warships will only remain three days at Beirut, their visit being part of the ordinary program of the squadron for its cruise in the Mediterranean.

The Legation is also pressing the

national material destined for the American schools, as it is recognized that these establishments are entitled to import such articles free of duty.

STORIES OF PLACES.

French fishermen and the price of sardines, have felt the effect of the

Russo-Japanese war. During that conflict a great demand arose for canned sardines and other fish for the Japanese army in the field. In order to supply the demand many fisheries and canning factories were established in Japan, which, now that that special temporary

demand has passed; are trying to find other markets for their produce. Naturally the canned fish, and the sardines especially, will compete with those which other nations are supplying with the probable result that the price of the sardines in this will be lowered. That is one of the main industries, although always rather a precarious one, of the many fisher folk of France will command a lower return than it has done in the past.

That has two spiritual heads. One is

the dalai lama of Lassa, who is practically ruler of the state as well, and the other is the tashi lama of Shigatse. When the dalai lama fled before the British expedition last year the tashi lama was placed in charge of political affairs as president of a council of state. These tashi lamas control the institution

In two years Germany's war in south-west Africa has cost \$75,000,000. Including the mothered soldiers and their families, the census list shows a total of 1397. The military casualties amounting to 1209 dead and 666 wounded. One-

ten of the total field force. 111 officers and 1062 men, have died in action. In the 150 engagements 488 men were killed and 531 wounded. Of the total number wounded (669), only thirty-four succumbed to their injuries. The great majority of those who died of disease fell victims to paralysis of the heart or to typhoid fever, caused by impure water.

**EXPERT LOADER OF
BIG OCEAN CRAFT**

"Old John" Mason, known in every port to which a cargo is shipped from

New York as the most expert "leader" in the business, dropped dead recently in a saloon at 819 Washington street, New York.

All the water front knows of John Mason. He had been in the line since the war, and ever since he was eighteen years old and had gradually worked up to the highest position of all—boss leader. It was he who was called in when there was a particularly delicate cargo to be packed down in the cavernous holds of one of the big trans-Atlantic liners. It was he

who bossed the job from stern to bow, with a dozen men under him to keep the gangs at work. He had well earned the title of being the best in the business.

The other morning Mason was feeling poorly and one of the foremen advised him to go over and get a drink. He was not a drinking man, but when he got a chill he took the advice. He had poured out the drink and was lifting it to his

Lips when suddenly he swayed and crashed to the floor. They called a doctor from the New York hospital, but Mason had been dead before he struck the floor. It was heart disease.—New York Evening World.

**FOOLING A
SCIENTIFIC MAN**

The Belgians once succeeded in getting cut rates on an operation from Sir Muggel Mackenzie. He agreed to attend

"And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Morell said he would gladly comply.

He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called over. When he finished all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend who had a business house in Antwerp. "Pretty scurvy trick they played on you," said Morell.

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you got there."

arrived, didn't they?
"Yes."
"Loed. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price!"—Reader Magazine.

**HELEN KELLER'S
SENSE OF HUMOR**

Miss Helen Keller has a rather remarkable sense of humor, and often makes her friends laugh, in which she is quick to join. Some of her merriment flashes of wit, for she is quick to appreciate "funny things" that constantly happen around her. One day, just before her illness, she was at a club meeting with a number of young people, and enjoying herself with all the rest in the world when she dropped

ped her handkerchief. The others looked about to find the article for her, but she laughed, saying: "Wait a moment; here are my spectacle fingers." And, sure enough, her "spectacles" discovered the handkerchief in a second, where real eyes failed to discover it.—Boston Herald.

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COMPANY RECEIVED OIL FOR DEATH CALLS POPULAR ED
THE BIG CORPOR- FOSTER OF THE GRAND
TION. HOTEL

Source, 347,115.
The number of arrests made during the year 1967, which is the last compiled, places San Francisco ninth in the list, with 10,451 arrests for drunkenness and drunken driving. New York is credited with 17,873 arrests for drunkenness and drunken driving. There are fourteen cities with a population exceeding 400,000, and 115 cities with a population of 25,000.

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REPLY IS MADE TO SHIP OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Quartermaster General Makes an Answer to the Resolution Recently Passed.

The following is a copy of a letter from the Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., in reply to a resolution of the Ship Owners' Association, suggesting the advisability of transporting troops and army supplies by merchant vessels:

"WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 1906.—The Secretary of War, Sir: I have the honor to return herewith the letter of the Hon. George C. Perkins of the 7th inst. in which he incloses to you certain resolutions of the board of directors of the Ship-Owners' Association of the Pacific Coast, and to submit the following remarks in connection therewith:

"No department, probably, understands and appreciates more thoroughly the military necessity for the development of an American merchant marine than does the Quartermaster's office, and certainly none ever had or could have such an understanding more forcibly impressed upon it than did this department at the beginning of the Spanish war. Conditions then prevailing are now so well known and have been so thoroughly discussed that they are referred to here only to point out that this department is fully alive to the military aspects of encouraging the development of merchant marine which will, if the need arises, furnish transports to promptly land a desired force where needed, with that certainty and surety of such an amount. Importance in military operations. As the supplying of such transportation is one of the very important duties of this department and become a vital one in case of warlike operations which require troops to be transported by sea, no argument is needed to show its interest in any plan which will encourage the building of American ships suitable for transports, under conditions which will insure their use to the government in time of need. Any plan which will cause the construction of more American ships suitable and available, if needed, for transports will, if adopted, receive hearty co-operation from this department when it can be given.

"But, with a full knowledge of all this, and more, exceptions must be taken to the resolution of the Ship-Owners' Association of the Pacific Coast, returned herewith.

"To the uninformed reader it would appear from these resolutions that the department makes no shipments at all by commercial vessels, which is entirely misleading. During the fiscal year 1905 the cost of shipments of military supplies by deep-sea commercial vessels was \$147,222.22, and would have been more had the navigation companies been prepared to handle military necessities required all shipments it was desired to make by them. Shipments have in the past frequently been offered at both San Francisco and Seattle which the contracting lines would only agree to accept after a long wait until they had carried commercial freight for which space had been already allotted.

PRINCIPAL CONDITIONS.

"One of the principal conditions that must apply to vessels for them to be of any value to military operations is that when the government requires their use, at a just compensation of course, and that is a concession this department has never been able to secure from vessel owners. The clause which the department desired in its contracts was:

"V. The party of the first part (the United States) shall be given preference in the transportation of passengers and freight, where, in the opinion of the officer or agent of the Quartermaster's Department, a military exigency exists therefore requiring such preference."

"The companies would not agree to this. For the current fiscal year no bids were received at San Francisco, but in its bid of June 11, 1901, upon which was based the last contract for shipments from San Francisco, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company stipulated that it is also understood that the company will not shut out any commercial freight engaged previous to government requirements."

"It will thus be seen that the consideration of first importance in military operations is refused the government by vessel owners, and when it comes to considering the development

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States either completely recovered or so markedly improved as to rapidly completely recover.

"It is understood by this office, informally, but nevertheless with reasonable certainty, that these Pacific Coast companies do not covet the business of carrying the enlisted men of the army, if they are to be required to provide for them such accommodations as are now furnished by our transports, as they are aware that they cannot fit up their vessels, except at a great expense, to carry enlisted men with the same comfort they now have on our own vessels. Each transport is fitted with its sick bay and complete arrangements to take care of the sick and insane, a complete refrigerating plant, making possible fresh meats, vegetables, etc., complete arrangements for cooking and serving meals, comfortable bunks, clean, well ventilated sanitary quarters—in fact, everything that we can command or devise for the convenience and welfare of the troops being transported. The importance of placing troops at any point of operation in such condition that the largest possible number of them will be ready for action is too well understood to need enlargement upon here, and the transports now furnish the only means of doing this. Steerage passage such as is generally available on commercial vessels would not do it, but would bring out again, as well, the complaints that were so numerous when we were compelled to avail ourselves of it at the beginning of the Spanish war, modified only to the extent that the discipline of the regular prevents his publicly voicing his complaints as loudly and plainly as the volunteer did.

"It is not believed that any steamship company could afford to fit its vessels to occasionally or intermittently carry troops as they would be required to be fitted, and that the only plan that would be at all practicable would be for some company or companies to fit up and operate under charter the same number of vessels that are now used in the army transport service, and when the estimated cost of such a kind of a service is considered it will show whether the work can be done commercially cheaper than it is now being done. We are now operating only such transports as are needed to carry troops to and from the Philippines, and the cost of the 'Dix' and no less number appears to be practicable for some time to come, nor would this office concede that enlisted men should be transported on vessels less completely fitted for their handling than our transports now are, except under stress of imperative emergency.

AT LESS COST.

"This department, as a result of experience and careful study, is convinced that these conditions, especially as affecting the enlisted men, cannot be met except at a cost that is prohibitive. If its own transports, and knows they cannot by the proposals of the resolution, for the simple reason that the very items which the association proposes to add to show a higher standard of possible commercially are not eliminated, and would prove against any lowering of the present standard of accommodations for the enlisted men.

"Should Congress, in its seeking for means to promote the building of American vessels, determine that it would serve that end to abolish, or suspend operation of, the transport service and may an indirect subvention through this department as an incident to such means, such a policy would be cheerfully carried out, but it should be plainly understood that the increased cost would be due to that policy and appropriations correspondingly increased. On the other hand, it is desired to make clear that this department expects and believes such a policy would certainly bring an increased cost and should not be embarked upon under any specious representation that the service we now have can or will be commercially operated for less than it now costs. Moreover, if embarked upon, any such policy should be accompanied by conditions which would assure to the government the first right, in emergencies, to use shipping created by this indirect subvention.

"There is a plan which it is believed would not only assist to some extent in encouraging the development of American shipping, but would place the department in a position to command and promptly utilize the services of American vessels for transports on emergency.

"Briefly, to this end let Congress make a standing order to the effect that by this department to secure to the government options upon American-built vessels suitable for transports, the options to be renewable from year to year at the instance of the government. The department would then negotiate these options upon such vessels of proper size and design and in fit condition for transports, they to be at all times subject to inspection by officers of the department as to suitability, seaworthiness, etc. In this option would be stipulated the charter price to be paid in case a vessel was called into active service, the time the owners would require to turn her over for transport uses and all other provisions which should appear in the charter-party of a vessel actually in use as a transport in time of war.

"Plans of the vessels should be required to be furnished this office which would then take up and work out the changes necessary to be made upon each one upon which option was taken, to fit it for transport uses. Drawings, specifications and estimates would be made and copies kept on file so that it became necessary to call any of the vessels into active use as transports it would be known just which ones could be fitted with the most expedition and least expense. Those could then be called upon to the most advantage, with the previously prepared drawings and specifications and no delay occasioned by search for vessels or negotiations as to terms of charter.

"Of course, this is only a brief outline of a plan which would not only be of encouragement to American shipping, but place this department in a position to realize actual military benefits from it and is believed to be practicable. If the Secretary of War desires, this office will be very glad to give more careful consideration to the ideas set forth and work out and report in full the details of such a policy. Very respectfully,

(Signed) "C. F. HUMPHREY,
Quartermaster General U. S. Army."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ATHEENS—M. Louise Thornton, Fruitvale; W. A. Beasley, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Reid, Colorado Springs; A. Harris, Oakland; R. E. Brown, Central City, Cal.

CRELLIN—G. E. Maule and wife, Agden, Wash.; H. M. Martin, H. Middleton, San Francisco; Mrs. William Forest, Los Angeles; A. Harris, San Francisco; Colonel Hayes, Oakland; Robert Rex, New York City.

ALBANY—William Forbes and wife, Topeka, Kans.; Dr. Shinnick, Oakland; W. S. Rucker, San Jose; T. C. Johnston, Pleasanton; A. Thibault, San Francisco; C. Hornblower, Oakland; James C. Bennett, Selby, Cal.; Charles Rogers, San Francisco; Charles Andrews, Woodland; W. H. Evans and family, Los Angeles; Arthur Cushing, Arroyo, Cal.

ARLINGTON—S. B. Hutchins, Hayward; James W. Arthur, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, San Francisco; J. C. Willis and wife, Fresno; Mrs. F. M. Robinson, Kamka, Idaho; M. C. Dewey, Portland, Me.; Fulweller, Auburn, W. I. Jacobs, Fresno; Mrs. Rollins and family, Seattle, Wash.; J. W. Gately, San Francisco; J. A. Cummings, Port Costa; M. E. Smyth and wife, S. Williams, Oakland; Mrs. A. S. Allen, San Jose.

A rubber trust has been organized in New Jersey, Chicago Daily News.

THINKS DEATH WELCOME

THIS CORRESPONDENT BELIEVES THAT MISSIONARIES SHOULD EXPECT FATE.

Editor TRIBUNE: "Chinese Kill Missionaries" is the headline in a daily paper. Well, if that is true, and I don't doubt that it is, it is bad. I am sorry to hear of anybody being killed by the Chinese or by anybody else, but if any body has to be killed, I don't know of any people who are, or at least ought to be, better prepared to die than missionaries. They are chosen, on account of their presumed fitness, to proclaim salvation to a pagan world. Their slogan is "Prepare to meet thy God." They are instructed to say to the heathen Chinese "Follow me as I follow Christ." They tell the wicked heathen that the benighted Orient that it will renounce the faith of their fathers and embrace the Christian religion, that, when they die, they will be immediately transported to a land of ever-glorious, bright, eternal, cloudless day, where there is no night, but only sacred high eternal noon.

Now these missionaries are of course presumed to be prepared to meet the change, and if on account of the "hottest" or other commercial reasons, the heathen, instead of embracing the religion which the missionaries are commissioned to preach, should kill them, they become not only martyrs, but also heroes, and are mercifully released from this world of sin and sorrow and become at once glorified saints.

A GOOD TURN.

So if the missionaries are correct in their theory and creed, the Chinese do them a good turn when they kill them. But at all practical times, between theory and practice, maybe the missionaries would rather suffer the ill they have than to fly to those they know not of. Maybe they are like the fellow in Berkeley who, when asked by an evangelist if he didn't want to go to heaven, replied that he didn't. "You don't," said the preacher. "Why not?" "Because," replied the dweller of the college town, "Berkeley's good enough for me."

But seriously, for this is a serious matter, we "civilized" people send our missionaries to China, and try to induce them to change their religion. Then in the wake of the missionary we send our soldiers to shoot and swindle the unsuspecting heathen. The Chinese soon learn to hate, with a hatred that is more than hate, both the missionary and the "Shaykies." The Chinese don't want the Americans here no more than we want the Chinese here; and for one, I don't blame them.

The yellow peril threatens. Japan is undoubtedly behind China. We don't want to mix it with them. There are too many of them, and besides it is a question if their cause is just. They will fight for what they think to be their rights, their wars and with fanatical zeal. I suggest that we swap the Chinese we have here for the Americans that are in China, then put the bars, close the "open doors" and let each race attend to their own business in their own way.

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THE RAPID GROWTH OF EVENING NEWSPAPERS HAS UPSET THE CALCULATIONS OF MORE THAN ONE ADVERTISING MANAGER DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

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IN NO SECTION OF THE COUNTRY HAS THE CHANGE BEEN SO GREAT AS ON THIS COAST. OWING TO LOCATION, CABLE SERVICE AND DIFFERENCE IN TIME THE AFTERNOON PAPER ON THE PACIFIC COAST DELIVERS THE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO ITS SUBSCRIBERS FOURTEEN HOURS AHEAD OF THE MORNING PUBLICATION.

FROM TIME TO TIME THE CLASS PUBLICATIONS HAVE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE MARVELOUS GROWTH OF AFTERNOON PAPERS AND ONE OF THE MOST CONVINCING ARTICLES OF THIS NATURE APPEARED IN "PRINTER'S INK" OF JANUARY 17TH THIS YEAR. THE EDITOR PRINTED A LIST OF THE ADVERTISING USED BY THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORES OF NEW YORK DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK OF 1905, AND THE FIGURES CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE THE SUPERIORITY OF THE EVENING NEWSPAPER OVER THE MORNING PAPER.

THE TRIBUNE OWNS THE EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES IN THIS CITY AND COUNTY, AND THAT IT IS RANKED AS ONE OF THE BEST NEWSPAPERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST IS SHOWN BY THE LARGE AMOUNT OF COAST, LOCAL AND FOREIGN ADVERTISING CARRIED.

THE BIG GAIN MADE IN LOCAL DISPLAY ADVERTISING DURING 1905 SHOWS THAT OAKLAND MERCHANTS FIND THE TRIBUNE A VERY PROFITABLE MEDIUM.

NEW YORK DEPARTMENT STORES AND THE SPACE THEY USED:

- Siegel-Cooper Co.**
Used 18 week-day mediums, about half morning and half evening, but only one-fourth of the week-day expenditure finds its way into morning dailies.
- Bloomingdale Bros.**
Of nearly 4000 inches of space taken during the week, less than one-sixth represented advertising in morning papers, and only one-quarter Sunday advertising. More than half the expenditure is in the afternoon papers.
- R. H. Macy & Co.**
Half of the week's expenditure appears in evening newspapers.
- Simpson-Crawford Co.**
Two afternoon papers—the "Journal" and the "World"—receive one-third of the store's whole expenditure. Another third is spent in the Sunday papers.
- Hearn's.**
The "Journal" and "Evening World" stand first with large showings on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The remainder of the week is divided over a number of other papers with smaller spaces.
- Adams Dry Goods Co.**
The ads of this store loom big in the Sunday papers, but actual figures show that they bring their heavy artillery into line on Thursday, Friday or some other week day, "Be sure and come early tomorrow" being the tenor of their argument.
- B. Altman & Co.**
Expenditure not large, but evening papers predominate.
- Arnold, Constable & Co.**
Evening newspapers.
- John Daniel Sons & Sons.**
Evening newspapers.
- Erlick Bros.**
Using only evening papers through the week.
- The 14th Street Store.**
One-third of its weekly appropriation is spent with a group of Sunday papers, while the "Evening Journal" and "World" get the rest.
- Rothenberg & Co.**
One-half its money goes into three evening newspapers.
- H. O'Neill & Co.**
Through the week uses the best evening papers almost exclusively. The "Evening Sun" is its chief medium, the "Globe" second and the "Evening World" third.
- Stern Bros.**
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INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF A PROSECUTING OFFICER



SUPERIOR JUDGE HENRY A. MELVIN.

Some Humorous Stories Related by Superior Judge Henry A. Melvin.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—Judge "Harry" A. Melvin, with his ready wit and good stories, kept the members of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church in good humor last evening, when he was the guest of the club. His audience was an appreciative one and one liberal in deserved applause.

Musical, vocal and instrumental, filled out an evening of pleasure. W. T. Cooley told a fish story. Others sang and played. After the meeting had adjourned from the rooms of the club the guests were treated to a banquet upstairs, where coffee and other light edibles were served.

Judge Melvin spoke as follows: "While I was wondering what I could possibly say to you gentlemen that might amuse you, I happened across an old notebook that I kept in the days when I was a prosecuting officer, and it occurred to me that some of the incidents recorded in that little volume might prove unusual if not instructive."

"A public prosecutor sees so much of the sordid, the vicious, the unlovely side of life that he welcomes those little humorous touches which sometimes vary the monotony of the proceedings in court or throw a gleam of sunshine into the weary grind of official duty."

"I remember the occasion when the trial had been peculiarly uninteresting. The defendant, the prosecuting witness and the other witnesses called were tedious, and the job of extracting a few grains of truth from them by means of questions put through an interpreter was not at all a pleasant or an inspiring one. At last I happened to see the name of 'Murphy' on the subpoena and by way of variety called the witness."

"She was a pleasant-faced, healthy-looking Irish woman, dressed in black, wearing a green shawl over her ample shoulders and upon her head a bonnet they askin' me any questions about the case. All of which is that I saw them two people talkin' and a talkin' and a jabberin' together, but I don't know what they were sayin' for they talked in Gaelic."

"She paused for breath and I seized the opportunity to say: 'So you don't understand Italian, Mrs. Murphy?'"

"O, no, sir," she replied, smiling amiably. 'O'm an American lady.'"

"Judge John J. Allen, our present able District Attorney, uses to tell the sessions of the police court over which he presided by his flashes of wit and humor. On one occasion he said severely to a red-haired, tough boy in the dock: 'You have been here too many times lately. What have you been arrested for during the past year?'"

"O, different things," replied the lad. 'Twice I pulled me for havin' red hair.'"

"I don't see how you have occupied said Judge Allen on the side to me, and then asked: 'How did that happen?'"

"Well," answered the prisoner, 'Ter see, dey was lookin' fur a red-headed boy who had stole something, so dey jist pulled me, see.'"

"His honor, pointing to another red-haired lad who was in custody, dryly remarked: 'Well, it need not happen again; we have a red-haired boy in stock now.'"

JOKE FOR JOKE.
"Once a man charged with being drunk found that Judge Allen could return joke for joke."

"I'm a hard workin' man, yer honor, and I saved 50 cents out of me wages to buy a pair of overalls, but the police overhauled me while I was going to the store, but honest, Judge, I would like to get out this mornin' to go and saw some wood for a poor family."

"Four dollars or two days," said the judge. "You can go down stairs a couple of days and have a chance to 'say' nothing and saw wood."

"When my friend Abe P. Leach was a newly admitted practitioner, he was cross-examining a very respectable witness from Butcherstown. That able prosecutor, A. A. Moore Jr., had succeeded in bringing out in his examination in chief, some testimony that was highly damaging to Mr. Leach's client; so after a few unimportant questions on cross-examination the following dialogue ensued:

"Mr. Leach—You have a feeling of distinct hostility to my unfortunate client and his associates, have you not?"

"Witness—"

NO LIVES WERE LOST IN THE NEGRO RIOTS

District Known as the "Jungles" Carefully Guarded by the Ohio Militia.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 28.—The excitement following last night's riot subsided with the dawn, and the city is enjoying its ordinary quiet this morning.

The district known as the "Jungles" is in charge of the militia, under command of Major Horace Keifer. No lives were lost in the riot. The result of the mob's work was the destruction of six negro houses, one saloon and the damaging of several others. The casualties are the injuring of Sergeant of Police Cregar, who was hit with a rock. His injury is not serious. A young man named Beitz is also injured, though not seriously.

NO TROUBLE EXPECTED.
No further trouble is expected. As long as the militia is on the ground all the saloons in this city will be kept closed. They all closed promptly at 9 o'clock last evening by order of the Mayor, and have been so ever since.

Martin Davis, who was shot night before last by two negroes, whose action was the cause of last night's trouble, is barely alive.

HOLD A CONFERENCE.
Adjutant-General Hughes and Colonel Critchfield arrived here this morning and held a conference with Mayor James M. Todd. The mayor told them that he did not expect any serious trouble tonight, owing to the fact that the soldiers are on duty. These officers will return to Columbus. The Xenia and Urbana companies and two local companies of the Third regiment

of the Ohio National Guard are on duty in the "Jungles" and at other points, where trouble might occur. There are about 200 soldiers here.

Dayton's soldiers are in its army awaiting an order to move. Unless further trouble develops, however, they will not come to this city.

MILITIA PATROL.
After midnight the militia patrolled the "Jungles" where the burning occurred, and kept the stragglers of the mob back. The scenes here today were similar to those of two years ago, March 7, when the lynching and riot occurred.

FEW ARRESTS.
But few arrests were made last night. William Nunley was charged with rioting, and John L. Coleman, president of the Clark County Liquor League, was placed in jail for refusing to keep his saloon closed. Coleman is one of the most prominent liquor men in the city and head of a brewing company.

"The Jungles" is a name given to a district on East Monroe street, where notorious dives are located and are frequented by negroes. Six or seven of these joints were wiped out last night by the mob with a torch. The most infamous place was literally torn to pieces and burned half down by the rioters. This shack will be torn down.

NEGROES FLEEING.
Many negroes are fleeing from the city. It is estimated that 100 negroes have left since last night.

FORGOT TO TAKE HER BABY FACES A CHARGE OF BIGAMY

WOMAN ASKS POLICEMAN TO SEND TO DEPT. FOR LITTLE ONE.

She was a moderate-sized, modestly-dressed woman, but she was considerably excited and had evidently been thinking much of some business proposition until a few minutes before she walked excitedly up to a blue-coated Oakland policeman and said:

"Oh, I'm so glad to see you, Mr. Policeman. I left my baby at the Sixteenth street railroad station. I forgot it. Won't you please send some one down and get it for me? It's a little boy, about two years old, and dressed in blue."

"But that was about as far as she got, because the policeman smiled a little and looked at her with a questioning expression. She looked confused and as though she'd like to ask the man what business it was of his, anyway."

"Why, madam," the policeman said, "you can take a Sixteenth street car right here and go down and get him yourself. I presume he's still there all right." And the woman did as she was bid, with profuse thanks.

Down at the station, twenty minutes after, she was coddling him and telling him: "Too bad, mamma's baby had to stay here all alone in the street."

But she didn't tell him she forgot him.

BEAUTY AND BEAST AT THE MACDONOUGH

An amusing and entertaining performance is assured when "The Sleeping Beauty" and "The Beast" comes to the Macdonough, next Friday evening, and Saturday, matinee and evening.

This big spectacular Christmas pantomime was originally presented at the Drury Lane Theater, London, and secured for this country to be presented at the Macdonough Theater, New York city, where it ran to big business for an entire season. All the scenery and paraphernalia used was imported direct from London, and the production is a masterpiece of the kind.

Not only has the large body of Gaelic Leaguers in this city taken an active interest in the event, but other organizations such as the Hibernians, the Wolf Tone Club, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Y. M. C. A. and the Catholic Knights have given their assistance, with the result that the theater will be overflowing with the sons and daughters of the old land and those of Irish blood when the leader of the great Gaelic movement begins his lecture on "Gaelic Revival."

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**PLANS COMPLETE
FOR HYDE LECTURE**
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THE MOST VITAL FORCE OF LIFE UPON ITS PURITY DEPENDS HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Just as vigorous health is always an evidence of pure rich blood, so a diseased condition of any part of the system is an unfailing sign that this stream of life is in a weakened or polluted condition. The blood is the most vital force of life, and upon its purity depends not only our health but our happiness, because without the blessing of robust health we cannot enjoy the pleasures nor take advantage of the opportunities of life.

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. The muscles, nerves, bones, sinews, skin and other portions of the system are sustained and enabled to perform their different duties, because they are supplied with nutriment and healthful properties through the circulation. When, however, the body is fed on weak, thin blood the system is deprived of its strength, growth is stunted, disease germs collect and a general impaired condition of the health is the result.

In many ways the blood becomes contaminated and polluted. Often the disease tainted blood of parents is transmitted to offspring and their lives are a continual battle against disease. The blood being impure from birth causes the very foundation of health to be weakened, and we see the hereditary taint manifested by sores and ulcers, weak eyes, catarrh of the head, skin diseases and scrofulous affections of various kinds. Coming in contact with infectious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we breathe into our lungs the germs and microbes of Malaria, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids which are taken up by the blood, and Rheumatism or some itching, burning skin disease is the result.

There is no better index to the character of the blood than the skin. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, spots, pimples, etc., all show that the blood is loaded with some foreign matter which has rendered it sour and unfit for properly supplying nourishment to the body. There is scarcely any disease that cannot be traced to the blood. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders, and until this vital fluid is purified they cannot be cured.

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At this season, when the blood has grown sluggish and is filled with the accumulations of bodily refuse, nothing will so quickly cleanse it and restore its healthful properties as S. S. S. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the disease for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is cleansed and renewed, and the system put in robust, healthy condition after a course of S. S. S. Book on the blood and any medical advice you may desire without charge.

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Washington's Political Philosophy.

The Redding Searchlight says George Washington's philosophy of national conduct took no account of the very simple, natural law that everything which grows must expand.

There is no analogy between animate nature and governments. A political division has no resemblance to a turnip or a cabbage, or a frog, and a nation does not have to invade the territory of other nations or subjugate other peoples to expand in the natural order. Take the Philippines, for instance; we have expanded, to use the Searchlight's expression, into a country far more densely populated than our own, where natural opportunity is far less than in our own land. England has done the same thing in India, Holland in Java, and France in Camptodia. Little Switzerland has never extended her borders or expanded into the territories of other nations.

The law of growth so far as it relates to vegetables and animals is no more applicable to the political dominion of nations than is the Koran to the rotation of the seasons. If the philosophy advocated by our Redding contemporary be the expression of a correct principle, mankind must of necessity be at perpetual war with itself. The several branches must inevitably continue battling to the end to extend their dominion over each other or resist such aggressions.

Washington's philosophy did not embody the idea that the American people should not grow and develop intellectually, morally and industrially, but that they should not meddle with the domestic concerns of other nations nor entangle themselves in the political complications of other continents and a different hemisphere. The idea that we are in the Philippines in obedience to the law of nature is as ridiculous as the assertion that we are there by command of God is blasphemous.

Nations rise and fall—have their adolescence, their ripe maturity, their age, decrepitude and death, even, like individuals—but this principle no more assumes that each should invade the other's land and assert political dominion over the others than that each individually should be perpetually trying to rob his neighbor and take control of his person. Any attempt to recalcitrant foreign conquest and international meddling with the principles of justice and amity by pleading the law of natural philosophy relating to the growth and development of animate and inanimate creation must be futile, because it assumes an analogue which does not exist, and applies a physical law to a rule of human conduct. Washington contemplated that we should extend peaceful commerce to all parts of the globe, which is in the natural order of expansion for a progressive people, but surely there is a broad distinction between trade and conquest, between friendly intercourse and traffic and interference in the domestic concerns and the political contentions of other nations.

John Morley, the British Secretary for India, has made it plain at the outset that Lord Kitchener is not to be as big a man under the Campbell-Bannerman administration as he was under Balfour's. He made the military authority independent of the civil power when Balfour held the Privy Seal, and thus forced Lord Curzon to resign the Viceroyship. Morley has again made the civil power supreme, and Lord Kitchener has acquiesced without a murmur. The Liberals never have been as fond of shoulder straps as the Conservatives, and have always held to the doctrine that military should be subordinate to civil authority. Broadly speaking, the rule is a good one, though it sometimes works mischief in exigencies.

Francis Burton Harrison has given the Canal Commission a certificate of character from a Democratic and hitherto hostile source that will go far to reassure the country in regard to the management of affairs on the Isthmus. Nevertheless, it contains an admission that is bound to receive attention. He admits that little real work in canal excavation has been accomplished since the United States took charge, but says a tremendous task has been performed in draining swamps and constructing hospitals, boarding houses, sleeping quarters and office buildings. In other words, the Americans have spent two years and many millions in preparing to dig the canal. Surely it is time the dirt began to fly, yet Mr. Harrison says a section at least of the Panama railroad must be double-tracked before effective work can be done on the Culebra cut. Why should not the double-tracking be done at once? One of our great railway companies would perform a task like that in three months.

Hon. Duncan McKinlay has at last come forward with an explicit denial of the charge that he instigated the civil service order forbidding employees at the Mare Island navy yard holding municipal offices or actively participating in local politics. Moreover, he has furnished circumstantial and documentary proof that the charge is baseless. It is to be regretted that his denial was not made sooner. By allowing the charge to go uncontradicted so long he permitted a false impression to gain a firm foothold in the Second and Third Congressional Districts. Now that he has completely refuted the story, however, every fair-minded man should acknowledge the truth. When the story was first published THE TRIBUNE expressed a doubt of its authenticity, but as time passed on and Mr. McKinlay entered no disclaimer, we, in common with many of his friends and well wishers, were reluctantly compelled to believe that he had permitted his sense of personal injury to lead him into the mistake of avenging himself by a method which the popular verdict was sure to declare unfair. We are glad to learn that Mr. McKinlay is blameless in the matter, and trust that all the journals which printed the story will give space to its correction.

A British court has decided that whisky distilled from maize (Indian corn) is not Irish or Scotch whisky. This Solomonian decision was rendered at the instance of Irish and Scotch distillers who make their whisky—ostensibly at least—from malted barley. A number of physicians testified that whisky made from Indian corn is "harmful." This strikes us as ludicrous. All whisky is harmful in a sense, but the idea that whisky distilled from corn is more harmful than whisky made from barley is the height of absurdity. At this distance the decision appears to have been dictated by local interests.

Contrary to public expectation George D. Collins was promptly convicted on his second trial, the jury taking only one ballot. That the verdict is a triumph for justice and decency no one who has followed the revelations in this remarkable case can question. Collins has shown himself to be an extraordinary criminal, strangely callous regarding matters in which even deep-dyed scoundrels are usually sensitive. His native ability, his knowledge of the intricacies of the law, his fertility of resource and his extreme hardness make him a peculiar menace to society. To acquit him a jurymen must first deny his lawful wife her womanly honor and her marital rights and affix the stigma to his children. In other words, the acquittal of Collins meant inflicting an ineffaceable wrong on his innocent wife and children. The case, therefore, aroused the public conscience and sympathy to an extraordinary degree, and the jurymen who voted to acquit Collins at the first trial brought upon themselves deserved obloquy and suspicion. If ever a criminal was proved guilty he was and there can be little charity for men who voted against the facts, right and decency.

Perkins Declares for Pardee.

The most important announcement regarding the approaching gubernatorial campaign yet made is contained in Senator Perkins' letter declaring himself unequivocally in favor of giving Governor Pardee another term. His reasons for his position, apart from the question of local and neighborly partiality, are admirably stated and are of a character to impress thoughtful and patriotic citizens all over the State. Senator Perkins says:

"Our present Governor, George C. Pardee, has made a most excellent chief executive, and has won the respect and confidence of all who know him. Why, therefore, should he not be continued in well doing?"

Why, indeed? The question is a crucial one. What are the public reasons for demanding a change in the executive office at this time? Private reasons growing out of private griefs have no place in the consideration. They should not be permitted to weigh against the welfare of the State and a public trust administered with ability and fidelity.

Senator Perkins states clearly and briefly why Governor Pardee should be honored with another term. They are reasons of the most elevated and convincing character, and they appeal to public intelligence and public virtue. No one can deny them, and no one attempts to do so. With them staring the people in the face can the Republican party afford to turn George C. Pardee down? Is it a safe thing, speaking from the standpoint of party expediency, to do so?

District Attorney Langdon may not be desirous of emulating Folk in St. Louis and Jerome in New York, but he has served emphatic notice that San Francisco cannot be made a wide open town without reckoning with him. A determined and astute District Attorney can wield a mighty power if he chooses to do so, as Folk and Jerome have demonstrated, but a slothful, negligent or complaisant one can allow justice to go so fast asleep that the scales will drop from her hand.

MUNICIPAL FRANCHISES IN OTHER CITIES.

In connection with the question of franchise extension the experience of other cities is interesting. In Washington the companies hold their privileges under indeterminate franchises, which are liable to revision at any time. The courts, of course, would protect the investors from confiscatory measures. But the government of the District of Columbia is at liberty to take advantage of mechanical improvements and economies to secure better terms for the city.

Consequently there are no disfiguring trolley wires and poles within the city of Washington. The underground conduit is universal—although the companies, when required to introduce it, declared it to be "impracticable." Such improvements are usually "impracticable" in the eyes of the management. Besides, six universal tickets, good on all lines, are sold for a quarter. These concessions, be it remembered, are not granted in return for a thirty-year franchise. The acts governing the roads contain the provision that they "may at any time be altered, amended or repealed by the Congress of the United States." A similar regulation exists in the legislation of Massachusetts.

In Detroit there are, for all practical purposes, two companies, each of which gives universal transfers over its own system and one of which sells eight tickets for a quarter. This was the achievement of "Potato" Pingree. In Toledo six tickets are sold for a quarter, with eight for twenty-five cents available for use between 6 and 7 o'clock morning and evening. In Rockford, Ill., there are four-cent fares, with fifty tickets sold for \$1 to school children.—Kansas City Star.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Link Stevens says: "The President is the President." A profound truth impressively stated.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Senator Aldrich wants to save the country from Hearst. Now, who will save the country from Aldrich?—New York Press.

Major Estes G. Rathbone wants Congress to vindicate him. Why, major, that's more than Congress can do for itself.—Atlanta Journal.

Having answered one question, Mr. Rogers is doubtless listening for the huzzas of an astonished and admiring public.—New York World.

Miss Tarbell refers to lying as a national vice. There is really very little excuse for lying when one may simply refuse to answer "on advice of counsel."—Kansas City Times.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Alas; in sultry summertime
For this we'll pay the cost,
Because the winter's crop of ice
Is nothing but a frost.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"I won't resign under fire," the Senator pugnaciously declared. "And if we draw off the attack?" "Then I won't have to resign."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Do you really think all this anti-railroad legislation is going to pass?" "It certainly will if the railroads won't."—Baltimore American.

"I understand she meant to apply again for a divorce." "Yes, she did, but her husband was too poor to afford the expense."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Why are you swallowing me?" queried Jonah. "Because," replied the whale, "in years to come there'll be a great many wise guys born who will insist that I couldn't do it, and I want to show 'em that I can."—Houston Post.

"All my threats don't bother him at all," said the collector. "No?" replied the merchant, "said we could go as far as we liked, eh?" "Well—er—I think the place he mentioned was farther than you'd like."—Philadelphia Press.

"Jagsby says he drinks more than a gallon of water a day." "Nonsense!" He never uses it except as a chaser." "Well?"—Cleveland Leader.

A good old brother gave in his testimony as follows: "I des so po' I ain't got no money ter worry me, en des so healthy I can't help but be happy!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Dyspepsia of Women

Caused by Female Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism.

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INVESTIGATING.

Link Steffens is in Washington to fright the timid soul Of Congressmen and Senators: Walt Wellman's at the Pole. Bill Bryan's in the Orient, where heathen watchfires burn— In just a little while there will be nothing left to learn.

We've learned about insurance till there's nothing left to know, Poult Bigelow's been to Panama—the Polar Eskimo Will soon be brought to notice; and the timid Congressman Will have his soul laid bare upon the Lincoln Steffens plan.

Who knows but Carrie Nation will go down to Washington, To find from Mrs. Morris just exactly how 'twas done, And Hadley from Missouri will discover if he can, The secrets in the bosom of the wily Rogers man.

This passion for more knowledge, how it fires the human breast Till half the race of mortals is informing on the rest! The path of multi-millions is a thorny way and hark To the haunts of process servers and interrogation marks. Subpoenas fly like snowflakes in the winter through the air,

With "What?" and "Who?" and "When?" and "Which?" and "How?" and "Why?" and "Where?" The age of verse is over, there is moss upon the muse, And Cyranos' abashed beside the modern nose for news. —J. W. Foley in the New York Times.

LARGER LIFE.

At the dusk of eventide, With my willing mind astride Of the hobby that sways me Like the flood tides rule the sea.

Filled with sweetest thoughts sit I, While soft Time is gliding by; Everything just wants to give As I dream and love and live.

Evening star and moon's mild shine, Earth's great love and love divine; Life's sweetest hopes and mysteries, All that ever was or is—

Seems to fill my open heart, Nothing is from me apart; God is whispering to me— "This, child, is what life should be." —Arthur Carlisle.

OUR NAVY IN PEACE.

The cankers of a calm world and a long peace are what consume the American navy. The venerable bulk of the famous Constitution, not rotting fast enough in the pluff mud of Boston harbor, Secretary Bonaparte wishes his green gunners to riddle her

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WOMEN A PAGE OF FANCIES, FADS AND FACTS SOCIETY

PROPOSES TO ROB WOMEN OF THEIR DOUBLE CHINS AND LARGE WAISTS

SOCIETY

The card clubs will continue their normal meetings during Lent, and among those who will entertain this week are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Dillam, who will open their attractive Piedmont home to the members of the Friday Evening Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggins will also entertain on Friday evening, their guests including the members of the Linda Vista Club.

HOME WEDDINGS.

There were two weddings of interest solemnized yesterday in San Francisco. The marriage of Miss Edna Hannigan and Arthur Griffin Duncan took place very quietly yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Van Ness avenue.

Rev. John Hemphill officiated in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Miss Josephine Hannigan was maid of honor. Maitland Cline attending the groom. The bride wore a beautiful gown of pale gray cloth, with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will spend their honeymoon in the South, and will return before making an Eastern trip.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Alice Sprague became the bride of Percy Williams.

She wore a gown of soft white satin with bertha and flounces of old point, her costume being completed with a tulle veil and shower of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Frank Griffin attended the bride and Frank Stringham acted as best man.

Archbishop Montgomery read the marriage service.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have gone on a honeymoon trip, and will make their home in San Francisco.

THEATER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cole entertained recently at a luncheon and theater party. Those who enjoyed the affair included Miss Cassie Sherlock of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clay, Miss Anna Donohue, Miss Millie Evans, Miss Sadie Donohue, R. W. Kale, Howard Smith, Thomas Bray, J. J. Bell of Portland, Or.; Thomas Kelly of New York.

AT DEL MONTE.

Arrivals at Hotel Del Monte for the week ending February 24: San Francisco—A. M. Bienenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. H. Livingstone, Miss E. Hawthorne, E. A. Phelps, George Flimer, H. G. Platt, Mrs. S. L. Bee, Everett N. Bee, Miss Bonnell, Miss Mary Wren, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Mead, A. D. Shepard, Miss Shepard and Miss Marjorie Shepard, Miss Edna Duffy, Lloyd S. Ackerman, W. H. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ludlow, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Hines, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Folles, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Latham McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Breeden, Mrs. J. L. Cobb, W. C. Pavey, Sydney, Australia—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bettington, Miss Bettington and Miss H. Bettington; Portland, Or.—Andrew Kerr.

ASSEMBLY DANCE.

The Mardi Gras at the Palace last night was a brilliant affair, and among the guests from this side of the bay were Miss Laura Sanborn, wearing a beautiful water nymph costume, and Miss Gertrude Russell, as "Peggy from Paris."

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club is celebrating Foresters' Day this afternoon, Mrs. E. H. Forester being in charge of the ceremonies, assisted by Miss Jennie Hogan, Mrs. J. W. Kidd, Mrs. E. S. Cole, Mrs. Jennie, Miss Lillian Swayle, Mrs. F. C. Chadwick, Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew, Mrs. Harry East, Mrs. A. W. Baker and Mrs. Martin Brigman.

Mrs. S. E. Place is presiding over the program, which includes among other



MISS CELIA JESSEN, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO ARTHUR UGLOU WAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED.

pleasant features a talk on "Mexico of Today," by Mrs. J. G. Lemmon, who has just returned from a trip through the republic to the south. Other contributors to the entertainment are Frank Powden, baritone of Grace Church, Berkeley; and Walter E. Lyon, cellist, who is down for several instrumental numbers. The musical program was arranged by Mrs. E. J. Bartholomew.

SKATING CLUB.

The Wednesday Evening Skating Club will meet this evening. The members are anticipating one of the most delightful of the winter series. The club continues to be very popular, and it is just possible that the season may be extended. The membership includes now about three hundred society people, showing that the interest in this fascinating sport is not abating, and there is also the Saturday morning skating club, including all the members of the younger set. There has been a rumor of skating en masse for the last meeting in the month, but nothing definite is settled and no future plans are yet announced.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Mrs. J. B. Hume entertained this afternoon from 3 to 5 at an informal tea. The guests included the ladies of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church and many others interested in the work of home and foreign missions.

Mrs. Hume has found time to devote to the study and practical work of missions besides being the efficient president of Ebells and an energetic club member.

BRIDGE WHIST.

Mrs. Edson Adams was hostess at the meeting this week of one of the congenial card clubs and luncheon was served after a delightful game of bridge whist.

The prize was carried off by Mrs. Robert S. Knight.

The guests included Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Charles Muir Goodall, Mrs. Andrew Mosley, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Miss

Harriet Hall, Mrs. Frederick M. Hathaway, Mrs. Charles M. Sutton, Mrs. Frank Brigham and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. J. H. Maurer was hostess recently at an informal party given at her home when announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Rose Selma Maurer and Frederick I. Clark. The decorations were all in dainty pink hearts and at supper the name cards were heart shaped cards, enclosing the photographs of the happy couple.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O. Nelson, Miss Helen M. Chandler, Miss Elsa Long, Miss Alice Wood, Miss Victoria Bennett, Miss Elsie Roane, Miss Lulu Roane, Miss Althea Crosthwait, Miss Emmeline Reah, Miss Anna McArthur, F. D. Morgan, Alva Clark, Arthur Mitchell, Dave Knox, Scott Howitt, Scott Monroe, Harold Perry and Clarence Englich.

EBELLS CLUB.

At the Ebells auditorium, Harrison and Thirteenth street, yesterday, a handsomely gowned throng of women gathered to enjoy an interesting musical and literary program, under the graceful direction of Mrs. Katherine Potter. Assisting Mrs. Potter were the following: Mrs. J. B. Hume, Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman, Mrs. Samuel J. Taylor, Miss Jennie Hill, Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Mrs. Ralph V. Kinney, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. John Bakewell, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. E. A. Ewer, Miss Janet Haight, Mrs. Von Helms, Mrs. William O. Badgley, Mrs. James B. Allen and Mrs. George Rudolph.

The program was varied and won hearty applause. Miss Maud Lyons gave some clever impersonations, William Waggoner sang bass and Mrs. Raymond C. Brook contributed some of her delightful vocal selections. In detail the program was as follows: Reading by Miss Lyons, "The Hare and the Tortoise," George Madden Martin; song, "My Native Land," Malte, by Mr. Waggoner; "Cupid's Creed," Alphonse Daudet, by Miss Lyons; a group of vocal selections, "A Persian Love Rhyme," Schutt, and "All is Summer," by Mrs. Raymond C. Brooks; readings, "Song of the Lark," Robert Louis Stevenson, and "Rose and Night-

Nature never intended more than one chin per woman. Massage? Never! Just control of muscles and no collars. The small waist is a necessity for the woman of fashion. Stop eating bread. Bread makes your waist big. Don't eat potatoes either. They make big waists, too.—Elizabeth A. C. White, Arbitrator of Fashion.

BY ELEANOR AMES.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Fashionable women are wearing only one chin this season.

Double chins are absurdly out of date.

"No woman has a right to more than one chin," declares that arbiter of fashion, Elizabeth A. C. White, who has come to town to rob Boston women of their surplus chins.

Miss White, president of the Dress-makers' Protective Association of America, now holding a grand and glorious clothes show in Horticultural Hall, dictates to the women of America the latest style in the female form divine, as well as the newest in the clothes displayed thereon.

Last year she stole their diaphragms. This year she purloins chins.

"Nature never intended more than one chin per woman," said Miss White, when I saw her last night in the Brunswick.

"Look at me," he continued, standing forth in the light, "you don't see a double chin, do you?"

She stretched her head up and forward and smiled above a clear cut chin outline.

I looked long and steadily. Last year's chin was missing.

LEFT HER CHIN IN PARIS.

"I left it in Paris," she announced. "Massage? Never! It doesn't do a bit of good. Just control of muscles and no collars."

"I haven't a gown with a collar, and I've got twenty imported beauties."

"High collars make double chins."

"Watch me."

She threw her head forward, her under jaw out.

"There!" she exclaimed, "that's the way. Control your throat muscles. You have to turn your chin up and your nose down."

"Did you ever notice the Gibson girl's pose?"

"No double chin—a long line from chin to throat."

"Well, that's the idea."

"Abnormal? Perhaps—but stylish."

Style is everything. There's no style in a double chin.

"You recall that last year I told you Boston women how to get rid of fat diaphragms."

"Sleep on your stomachs," I said, "and stretch."

"This year I'm going to take away your chins."

The initial lesson on the abolition of the double chin will be given tonight at 8:30. By tomorrow morning it's a ten-to-one shot that every fifth woman you meet will be in the awful grimacing throes of chin reduction.

203 POUNDS AND SLENDER.

Miss White confesses to a weight of 203 pounds. I disputed it even at the risk of being called rude.

It is nothing short of miraculous the way she tucks all those pounds away, to give the effect of slenderness.

"The small waist is a necessity for the woman of fashion," she announced calmly, resting one jeweled hand on the shimmering white satin girdle, which marked the waist line of a Parisian confection of lace and more lace and supple white satin liberty.

"How?" I gasped, feeling as though my belt would circle the equator in comparison.

"Stop eating bread," she said. "Bread makes your waist big. Besides it is not much use. Don't eat potatoes, either. They make big waists, too."

Besides taking away chins and reducing belt measures, Miss White will commit another daring deed while in Boston.

She will sound the deathknell of the shirtwaist.

She declares the shirtwaist is at best a sloppy thing.

She denies that it is a boon to the woman who is forced to be economical. She calls it the enemy of the stout woman.

DOOMS THE SHIRTWAIST.

"Make all your gowns in one piece," she orders. "The princess gown, with the guimpe is the newest thing, for all women, all forms, all occasions. It's the first time in my remembrance that I've ever known the princess gown to

The Fashionable Woman:

According to Elizabeth A. C. White.

Has no double chin, because she controls her throat muscles and copies the Gibson girl head pose.

Has a small waist, because she eats no bread. Has no diaphragm, because she sleeps on her stomach and stretches herself.

Omits choker collars.

Wears princess gowns.

Avoids the sloppiness of the shirt waist.

Wears white shoes with black gowns.

Discards the face veil and wears invisible nets to keep her hair in place.

be suited to everyone.

"It's just as easy to look stylish as to look sloppy, and just as cheap."

"If you can't pay but ten cents a yard for stuff, you can make it up in good style."

"The very newest gowns are black spot proof silk princesses, with a white guimpe and touches of coral pink, worn with white shoes."

"Black gowns and white shoes are the smartest of the smart," she tells me. Summer shades will match the frocks. Pale blue shoes show beneath the ruffles of a blue tulle, and pink shoes twinkle in and out as the wearer of a pink organdie trips along.

Stockings match the shoes.

Expense? Why think of such a word! I'm telling you how to be stylish.

WHY THINK OF EXPENSE?

If you're going to let a little thing like dollars and cents come between you and style, why, I don't see what Miss White and I can do for you.

Bare elbows are tabooed in the best circles.

"No woman has an elbow pretty enough to show," Miss White says.

"All sleeves are short, but they reach below the elbow. There is a little elbow cap sort of arrangement, a very cunning little affair, that does the work."

Face veils have gone to look up diaphragms and double chins.

You keep your wayward tresses in place by an invisible net, for which you pay twenty-five cents, and with care one lasts four days.

If you wear a veil at all, it is in the way of drapery, off the face.

Over white lace gowns, silk coats in green, rose and blue are desirable.

Other fashion hints are:

LATEST FASHION HINTS.

Twenty-three-button silk gloves.

Algrettes and blue roses on malleine hair.

Skirts to clear the ground, for all except ceremonious occasions.

Short bolero jackets.

All sorts of braids and jeweled buttons.

During the week Miss White will give exhibitions of exclusive gowns, will conduct classes in afternoon tea, weddings, dinners, summer hosiery and all manner of social events, showing by living models just what to wear, when to wear it and how to behave in the wearing.

These lectures are held daily from 5 to 4:30 o'clock, and in the evening at 8:30. Miss White will enlighten all women as to the mysteries of so putting on a corset that the obese become svelte and the human siesta are made rounded and full of curves.

And when she has finished with her four-days' mission, it will be a woman that knows his own wife, transformed and remodeled as she will be.

BRAVE OAKLAND WOMAN WEDS HELPLESS INVALID

Rarely has true love been put to a greater test than in the case of Miss Gertrude Smith, who refused to be released from her promise to A. L. Gardner, when through an unfortunate accident he was rendered a helpless cripple for life. Resolutely she said they should be married, and now they are husband and wife, he an invalid for life, and she the breadwinner for the humble little house, a waitress.

A. L. Gardner, a felt and composition roofer by trade, while engaged in working on the residence of the Rev. Adolph T. Jatho, a Lutheran clergyman, at 1323 Adeline street, about

four months ago, fell from the building, sustaining injuries which left him a helpless invalid the rest of his life.

Only a month before the accident he had won the heart of Miss Gertrude Smith, a friend of his childhood, and she had promised to become his wife. Gardner was removed to Providence Hospital, where he hovered some time between life and death, but medical science finally triumphed, and although he will never recover his once robust health, he must always be cared for like a child.

During his long illness the woman who had promised to become his wife

tenderly nursed him, and the day on which he was able to leave the hospital she drove with her betrothed to the office of the County Clerk, where a marriage license was secured, the helpless groom-to-be remaining in the conveyance, while the woman went to the clerk's office.

When the marriage license was secured Gardner expressed a wish that the ceremony be performed by Rev. Jatho, and accordingly they drove to his house, Miss Smith summoned the minister to the carriage and the words were pronounced which united them in marriage.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gardner went at once to the rooms which the latter, with loving care, had prepared, at 808 Alice street, and here she has since divided her time between the care of her husband and the employment by which she earns a livelihood for both. Immediately after her marriage Mrs. Gardner secured a position as a waitress at the Merritt Hotel, and each day she has gone to her work early in the morning, after attending the wants of her husband, to return to him a few hours in the afternoon, and to go to her place of employment again in the evening.

MISSING 5 YEARS; HAS NEW WIFE, POLICE CHIEF HELD FOR WOOING

Philadelphia Woman Finds Husband Living With School Friend.

Virginia Man Already Married Wins Love of Pretty Ohio Girl.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Missing nearly five years, Joseph Magsam, a broom-maker, was brought to this city from Tatamy, Pa., and arraigned yesterday in the Central Police Court for bigamy. His first wife, Mary Dasser, of 2702 Reese street, has been looking for him all this time. They have one son.

They were married in this city and lived together only a short time. Magsam was ordered to pay \$2.50 a week for the support of the child, and the payments continued until he disappeared. About the same time fifteen-year-old Hattie Hansen dropped out of sight. She was an only daughter, and her parents searched high and low for her.

A few weeks ago a man named Starr, who used to work with Magsam, saw him near Easton and told the Philadelphia wife about it. Her father went to Easton with a bench warrant, and there another warrant was sworn out.

Magsam was found in his new home, and the woman who he said was his wife was Hattie Hansen. A little child was playing about the room. Magsam said it was theirs, but he denied that his name was Magsam or that he had a wife in Philadelphia.

"My name is Clark," he said, "and this is the only wife I ever had."

Despite his denial, he was arrested and brought here as a prisoner. He was held for a further hearing. The wives were schoolgirl friends.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Alonso Nolling, formerly a street car conductor of this place, who has a wife and several children in Chester, W. Va., was placed in jail this afternoon on a charge of "willfully and unlawfully misrepresenting himself" to Miss Alma Laughlin, a well-known and handsome young woman of this city.

For some time past Nolling has been living in the new town of Midland, where he was known under the name of Albert McKinley. He alleged to be a relative of the late President McKinley and was made a great deal of. He applied for the position of chief of police of the town and was appointed.

Then he met Miss Laughlin and began to woo her, it is said. She fell in love with him and they were engaged to be married. Miss Laughlin obtained an expensive wedding outfit and had set the date for the wedding, when she learned that "McKinley" was misquoting under an assumed name.

Yesterday she made a visit to Chester, got the truth from the man's wife and then came to this city, where she swore out a warrant for his arrest. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Nolling, who will do everything in her power to assist in the prosecution of her husband. Both women are prosecuted by the discovery. Nolling took the matter very coolly and seems surprised that he should have been arrested.

TWO NEWSY CARNEGIE CHARACTER STUDIES

"You Loaf; I'll Pay Bills," Magnate Says to Man Who Bossed Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Andrew Carnegie has promised to "stand by" J. H. Larcomb, a clerk in the Pension Bureau, who, by reason of advancing years, was reduced in rank and salary.

Many years ago Mr. Larcomb and Mr. Carnegie worked together in a telegraph office in Pittsburgh. Larcomb being the "boss." The salary of Mr. Larcomb, who is eighty years old, was recently cut to \$300 a year, and in discussing his gloomy prospects with some friends he incidentally referred to the great success of Mr. Carnegie.

The case came to the notice of Professor J. Frazer Richards, and he wrote to Mr. Carnegie. He has just received a reply from the Laird of Skibo, saying that Mr. Larcomb was once his boss, and that he was a mighty good boss. Mr. Carnegie suggested that Mr. Larcomb quit the government service and said he would provide for him for the rest of his days.

Laird of Skibo Helps to Purchase Pipe Organ for Church—Inferentially.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The citizens of this town are laughing over the manner in which Andrew Carnegie helped the members of the First Methodist Church here collect money for a new pipe organ.

The congregation decided to purchase a \$1000 instrument, and some of them wrote to Mr. Carnegie for a donation. He replied that if the congregation would raise \$700, he would see what could be done. The flock went to work with a will, and soon had all the money.

Mr. Carnegie was notified. But he had been carrying on a quiet investigation of his own. The result was that yesterday the deacons received a letter from Mr. Carnegie saying he had found that the congregation was too small for a \$1000 organ, a \$500 one being just about their size. Of course, the deacons have the money with which to pay for it.

ingale," William J. Henley, by Miss Lyons; "Tost's "Good-bye," by Mr. Waggoner and humorous selection, "The Bargain Counter," by Miss Lyons.

BOHEMIANS TO DANCE.

Preparations have been completed for the opening dance to be given by the "Bohemians" this evening at Foresters' Hall, corner Thirteenth and Clay streets. Fred Anton and Jack Litzenstein have been appointed floor managers. A very large attendance is anticipated, as a great number of tickets have been sold.

GRAY-POTTER.

The wedding last night of Miss Elizabeth Gray and Frederick Wirt Potter was solemnized in a floral bower at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gray, of Tenth street.

The entire scheme of decoration was the delicate blending of white and pink and the fruit blossoms and knots of wedding tulle converted the house into the prettiest of bridal bowers.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Ernest E. Baker, assisted by the Rev. Dwight E. Potter, a brother of the groom.

The bride was gowned in shimmering white messaline with a bodice of rare old lace and skirt embroidered with orchids. The costume was finished with a tulle veil, and the bride carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss Mabel Gray, the maid of honor, wore an exquisite frock of white panne crepe, the bodice, almost entirely of lace, finished with a deep girdle and a transparent yoke of fine lace. In her hair she wore a wreath of pink roses, and she carried an armful of Enchantress carnations.

Leading the bridal procession and

Prentiss Gray acted as best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Potter left for an extended honeymoon trip.

They will make their home at Peabody, Kansas, where the groom is engaged in business.

WILL LECTURE.

Senator Edward Wolfe will speak tomorrow evening before the local council of Jewish Women at the vestry room of the synagogue.

The lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and the subject announced is "The Jew in Politics."

IN THE EAST.

Letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dabney and Miss Clara Dabney, who were recently at New Orleans, and are enjoying a delightful visit in the East.

AT COUNTRY HOME.

Mrs. Churchill Taylor is enjoying a pleasant visit at the Woodard country home, near Ben Lomond.

MERCHANTS ENDORSE CLUB

J. Cal Ewing appeared before the Merchants' Exchange last evening asking the organization to endorse his Oakland baseball team. The board did so.

"It's the only one in the Pacific Coast League not recognized by any of the governing bodies or public organization of its city. Now all we want is a little endorsement from you gentlemen."

"We are under heavy expense—\$105,000 in the last year, and only twenty-five per cent of this was raised in Oakland. But we pay \$3000 a month in salaries, all of which is spent in Oakland, because we never pay anywhere else."

"And again a great deal of advertising is given by this team for every day in the season the results of the games it plays are telegraphed and printed in hundreds of newspapers."

"Is it a good advertisement when the team loses?" stily asked a merchant.

"Well, if we get enough backing we'll have a team that will win," responded the manager.

H. G. Williams then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Whereas, public spirited citizens of Oakland have for years maintained in this city one of the leading baseball clubs of the Pacific Coast, and

"Whereas, by this means the name of our city has been advertised daily throughout the United States, thereby assisting in the growth and prosperity of Oakland and Alameda county, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Merchants Exchange of Oakland, that the merchants and business men of Oakland and vicinity are earnestly requested to assist in every legitimate way the management of the Oakland Baseball Club, and

"Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to co-operate with said management and to assist it in every honorable way."

SAY MOHLER IS TO PLAY IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—That meeting in "Frisco" last Wednesday to decide whether Kid Mohler belonged to Seattle or whether "Frisco" had the best claim on him did not amount to much. When Jim Agnew heard that Russ Hall and Kid Mohler had gone to "Frisco" in answer to a summons from President Bert, who was acting for Andy Clunie, of the "Frisco" team, he got busy with the wire right away and told them to stay away. Jim figured it that Bert had no business to call a meeting of that kind at which he and Clunie were the sole judges. But Russ and the kid did not get the telegram in time, so they went to Bert's office.

F. E. Kelley, one of the heaviest stockholders of the Seattle team, happened to be in "Frisco," and he went to the meeting with Hall and Mohler. Mr. Kelley has a habit of speaking out in meeting in language that cannot be misunderstood. He got the floor right away and after making his little talk, he walked out, flanked by Bert and Clunie. And so the meeting ended. Bert and Clunie stayed to talk things over, but they were helpless.

If it was Bert's intention to have the league take up the dispute, all the clubs should have been notified, but the Seattle men did not propose to stand for a decision handed out by Bert and Clunie, both of whom are interested in the "Frisco" team, and they made themselves thoroughly understood on that point.

The signed contract of Mohler with the Seattle team has been sent to Secretary Farrell, of the National Commission, and Mohler will play in Seattle, despite Clunie's angry mutterings. It was a fight for "Frisco" to sign Mohler last year, when Seattle had first call on his services, but it seems to have been all wrong for Seattle to sign him this year, when he was not under reserve.

PORTLAND IS IN FAVOR OF NEW RULE

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—But one important change in baseball rules was made at the session of the magnates this year. It provides that during the game the players must remain on the bench and not distribute themselves in shady nooks under the shade and shelter of the grandstand or of the fences.

That will certainly be a good rule to enforce in Portland, where players have had the habit of sprawling most anywhere that their fancy took them. If the Easterners can stand it on the bench during their hot weather, men ought to be able to get through the ordeal on the Pacific Coast, and particularly in Portland.

The phraseology of some of the rules was changed slightly, but otherwise the same old regulations will be in force this year. Griffiths, it is said, was deeply disappointed at the failure of his plot to call long fouls and foul tips over the stands no strikes. President Noyes of the Washington club, was an ardent advocate of any alteration. Ned Hanlon suggested that all fouls coming within the inverted V lines formed by the continuation of the first and third base lines back of the catcher's box be declared no strikes, but along with other changes proposed this was voted down.

Barney Dreyfus hit at Manager McGraw of the Giants when he offered an amendment requiring all nonparticipants to keep away from the coaching lines. It would be a bad thing in this league. With such men as "Buck" Devereaux, half their value is in their coaching, even if they do not happen to be playing in this game.

ATZ AND SMITH.

It is a safe bet that when it comes to a showdown, Jim Morley will be willing to trade Jockey Atz for Jud Smith. If not Smith will probably decide to abandon his office and play with the Portland team. Either Smith will play in Portland, the trade will be consummated, or the dentist will have to keep out of baseball. McCredie is determined on that point.

THEY WOULDN'T CARE
WHETHER HIS COLOR WAS
BLACK OR WHETHER HE
WAS A "SECOND-STORY"
MAN IF HE WAS
A "SUCKER."



BRILLIANT OUTLOOK FOR COMING BASEBALL SEASON

The Oakland club team for the season of 1906 is rapidly taking shape. The line-up will show several new faces and the managers are hopeful for excellent results.

The latest changes are as follows: Kelley will not be at second base, having been exchanged for R. Kelly, a pitcher; a pitcher under reserve to Des Moines has practically been signed; Parke Wilson is still considering an offer by the local club; Dunleavy and Iburg have not signed and may not be with the club; another catcher, in addition to Hackett and Oswill, is under consideration, and three pitchers besides the half dozen already under contract are being dickered with.

When these men are all lined up at the training quarters in Bakersfield next month, Manager Van Halten will select the best material among them, regardless, say the club owners, of who is thus affected.

AS TO SALARIES.

According to the directors, the talk about cuts in salaries is in effect unfounded. Three cuts have been made in salaries. One of the men so reduced has signed. The other two have not. However, two men have been given contracts that call for increased salaries and two others have been promised higher salaries, if they comply with certain conditions, which practically means that they must behave themselves and keep in condition.

In connection with the matter of salaries and alleged "cheapness" of the management, it may be stated that Schmidt, who was paid a salary of \$325 a month, but who was believed by the club owners to pitch poorer ball on an average than some of the bushers picked up at a much less salary, has signed with Fresno for just \$125 less per month than he received here. If such a cut had been made in "Heinie's" stipend while he was still with the local club, he would, of course, have made an awful roar, and raised the cry of cheapness, etc. Which

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goes to show that the local managers did not go so far wrong in their estimate of his worth, after all.

Tom Hackett is appearing daily at Idera Park in a playlet of his own composition, entitled, "The Disappearing Piazza, or the Removal of the Prominent Bay Window." In fact, he is making quite a successful effort to reduce his flesh. He looks off quite a little avoirdupois toward the close of last season, and has reduced fifteen pounds more since he began working recently.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

Training at Bakersfield is to begin about March 15. The boys will play three exhibition games there during their stay, one on Sunday, March 18, one on Sunday, March 25, and the third on Sunday, April 1.

The directors have been kept busy receiving signed contracts from the players recently. During the past week Frank, Devereaux, Hackett, Graham, Van Halten, Kruger, Hopkins and Oswill returned their contracts signed. Iburg and Dunleavy may come to some sort of terms with Manager Ewing before another week passes. It is possible that Dunleavy will figure in a trade, as he wants to get away from Oakland. It is not dead certain that he won't wear a Seal uniform. Manager Jack Gleason has been making inquiries about him of late and a trade has been hinted at.

KELLEY TRADED.

It will be noticed that Second Baseman Kelley's name does not appear among the players engaged. Kelley has been traded to Indianapolis for the pitcher aforementioned. Kelley desired to remain in the East and asked the Oakland club to cook up a trade. Indianapolis was found to be willing to swap Kelly for Kelley, so the deal went through. Kelly is a slow-ball artist. He played with Cleveland and St. Louis before he went into the American Association.

NATIVE SON.

The Oakland club has also signed an infielder by the name of Markley, who played in the Texas League last year. He was recommended to Manager Ewing by Bill Bradley, the third baseman of the Cleveland club. Markley is meant for second base, but there will be another man contesting with him for the position. Oakland is dickered with a young Native Son, who asks to have his name withheld from print for a few days. The youngster has the endorsement of Doc Moshkin, who has coached him. For first base J. J. Hackett will be the man. Kid Hack-

ett's brother was formerly a pitcher. He quit the throwing business to play an infield position. He is a big, strapping fellow and has the reputation of being a hard hitter. St. Louis gave him a trial a couple of years ago.

CATCHERS.

"We have two catchers signed, Hackett and Oswill, but we are after another," said Director Ed Walter this morning. "We have our lines out for an Eastern man, and if we don't get him we may get a man from one of the clubs in this league."

"Have you Parke Wilson in mind?"

"Well," was the reply, "we have made Parke Wilson an offer and he is considering it. Since he has been relieved of the management of the San Francisco team of course his salary has been reduced, and our offer, naturally, was also lower than the amount he had been drawing as manager. Therefore, Parke apparently hesitated about accepting it, but I should not be surprised if he came through yet."

There is no truth in the report that Oakland would use Kruger in the box this season. He is too valuable a man in the outfield to be put on the pitching staff.

BALL GOSSIP FROM THE NORTH

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Blankenship and Ralph Frary will do the catching for Seattle again next year. Frary signed his contract the other day. Dashedwood has been released to Mike Fisher's Fresno team, and will help out Happy Hogan behind the bat. Dashedwood has a \$10,000 arm, and if he can only get a little baseball sense drilled into him, he will make a valuable man. Some of his copyrighted three-base throws to right field, trying to catch a man napping at first base are still remembered here with pain. He hits pretty well, too, in a foolish sort of way, and he may yet develop into a good backstop. He will have a good chance this year, at any rate, for Fisher is not going to spend big money for a catcher.

Roscoe Miller, the champion hard-luck pitcher of the league, will not be seen in Seattle next year. Manager Russ has traded him for a third baseman named Mott, who was with Pueblo last year. Mott is a youngster who was not considered fast enough last year for the American Association. He was owned by Joe Cantillon, who sent him to the Milwaukee club in that league and who also owns an interest in the Des Moines club which won the pennant in the Western League.

Russ Hall has signed young Belt, who pitched such good ball for Everett last year. Billy Eliot says Belt is a very promising youngster and should make good for the Seattle team.

The bitter-ness of truth are to be found at the bottom of the cup.

TENNY MEETS FRANK NEIL TONIGHT

Tonight at Mechanics' Pavilion Harry Tenny and Frankie Neil will contend for the bantamweight championship of America. The battle will be for twenty rounds, and promises to be a whirlwind affair from start to finish. Both boys are there with the wallop, and if either can connect early in the battle there will be an end of it then and there. Billy Roche will referee.

The management expects a good house at the show, as there is considerable interest as a result of the former meeting between the two. That first battle, which was held at Colma some months ago, went twenty-five rounds, Neil getting the decision at the end on a verdict regarded fair by those who saw the battle. The fight was one of the best seen in this neighborhood during the past year. Tenny's showing was especially notable, as this was his first professional appearance in a bout scheduled for longer than four rounds.

Setting on the bout last night was at 10 to 5, with Neil favorite. There was considerable Tenny money to be had, however, and it is quite likely that before the boys enter the ring tonight the price may be 10 to 4, or even money.

Neil arrived in San Francisco last night from Los Angeles and spent the evening at the theater with his father. Tenny will arrive this afternoon. As the fight is to have a ringside weighing-in, neither boy is to be bothered this afternoon with the scales program.

MARVIN HART IS ALL BROKEN UP.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Marvin Hart was all broken up over his defeat at the hands of Tommy Burns. He gave out a statement in which he says he wants to fight Burns again.

Here is what Marvin says:

"The bout proved a big disappointment to me. 'Lose' never entered my mind and I fully expected to knock out Burns inside the limit. Referee Epton said I lost and that decided the bet. But I am not satisfied that Burns is a better fighter than I am, and will gladly sign articles for a return match with Burns on any terms to suit Burns from an even split to winner to take all I have backing for \$1000 that I can defeat Burns."

"I am not trying to take any credit from Burns, but I feel that had he not butted me, hit me low early in the fight, stuck his thumb in my eye and continuously held on to my arms, refusing to break—any of which is against the Queensbury rules—a different story might have been told. I am only wishing to meet Burns again."

There is not a chance in a million that any fight club in the west will ever sign the two men again. Tommy Burns makes a statement in which he says the thinks he should receive credit for beating a champion. Well, if any man who saw that fight Friday night is disposed to regard Marvin Hart as a champion of the world, then Tommy Burns is the new champion. But it will take a search warrant to find that man.

Jack O'Brien is hard after Tommy. He says he is always willing to fight "worthy" fighters by which he means fighters whom he thinks he has a good 1 to 10 chance to beat. He whipped Tommy in a six-round affair and thinks he will have no trouble in repeating the dose.

Galveston's Sea Wall
Makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodie, who resides on Dutton street, in Waco, Texas, has used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps him well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone. Cures Chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Osgood Bros' drug stores, corner Twelfth and Washington streets and Seventh and Broadway. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

RELIANCE CLUB HAS NEW HEAL

Directors Appoint Superintendent at Meeting.

At a meeting of the directors of the Reliance Athletic Club held last evening A. H. Shirik was elected to the position of superintendent, a post which has not been filled for some months.

Mr. Shirik is a newspaper man who has been engaged as a reporter on the local papers and who was formerly in the stationery business in Oakland. He has been a resident of this city for fifteen years and has a wide circle of acquaintances. He has had considerable experience in the amusement line and is known as a hustler of the first water.

Coming to the club as he does at a time when the organization is experiencing a boom, Mr. Shirik should have no difficulty in further increasing the prestige of that institution.

Roy W. Doud, assistant secretary of the club, who has been acting as superintendent pending the appointment of someone to fill that position, presented his resignation last night, assigning illness as the cause of his retirement. He expects to go into business for himself after a short period spent in the country recuperating.

A resolution was introduced by the directors and ordered spread on the



A. H. SHIRIK, newly-elected Superintendent of Reliance Club.

BREAKS DUCKPIN RECORD WITH A WONDERFUL SCORE

The coast record and possibly the world's record was broken on the Palace Bowling Alleys this week, when R. Smith made the remarkable score of 178 at duck pins.

Heretofore the local record has been held jointly by O. Overman and Charles

Stanley, who were credited with 165 each. Overman made his mark about a year ago, while Stanley's score is a master of the past few weeks.

Smith's work is the talk of the bowling alleys of the town, for nothing approaching it has ever been made here before.

TWINSULLIVAN COULD WHIP BURNS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—WANTED—A strong intelligent young man who knows something about boxing. A heavyweight champion's job is going begging. Apply to Billy Delaney.

Last Friday night's pitiable spectacle makes it more than ever apparent that the heavyweight brigade is the deader branch on the Queensbury tree.

The fight did little but show Hart up as a joke. It may help Tommy Burns a bit but that is all. Perhaps Tommy will tour the country, calling himself the new heavyweight champion of the world. He will have to be a real fighter, for he will have to fight and lick him soundly.

The real champion has yet to make his appearance. Kaufman, a real fighter, should walk through that bunch without much trouble. Hart's name is off the list.

THIS IS ONLY THE SIXTH TIME

Owing to the rain, the baseball game between the St. Mary's College Phoenix team and the Santa Clara College nine, which has been postponed five times before, and which was scheduled to be played at San Jose yesterday, was delayed again.

The game will now be played, if nothing further interferes, on Friday at the Garden City.

The Phoenixes were to have played Stanford today at Palo Alto, but this will now be postponed until Saturday, the game between these teams slated for Idera Park Saturday, having been set for later in the season.

NOTES OF THE HARNESS HORSES

While several of the best members of the board of review were dropped at the recent election, J. M. Johnson and Charles Dana Palmer were retained for the eastern district, and Alexander McLaren was elected in the place of Fred E. Perkins.

Ice racing is strenuous if the reports that reach us from the Ottawa meeting are correct. In one afternoon six sulkeys were smashed into smithereens, etc., and yet not a driver was harmed—that is killed. Those who went say that they had the time of their lives.

Charley Longbottom of Chester, Pa., who has raced so extensively over the New England tracks in years past, has just returned from the Pennsylvania Railroad for the damages his pacing gelding, Frank Yeakum, 2:04 1/2, received in a wreck while being shipped to Point Breeze Park in Philadelphia last November.

J. M. E. Morrill of the Dorchester Driving Club and the once owner of the boss of the Brighton road, Jewett, 2:14, is getting back into the sport again, but this time on the breeding side of the question. His last move is to make arrangements to mate his mare Wyoma, by Arion, 2:07 1/2, to Achille, 2:15 1/4, in the spring.

Lester Murphy, who made such a good campaign through the grand circuit last year with the pacer Peruna, 2:06 1/2, is planning to go over the same course the coming season with a full brother of the fast gelding, only he is said to be faster.

H. D. Kyser of Old Zilt Curry fame is still alive and driving trotters at the age of 75 years.

Jack Rombough took the ex-Manchester, N. H., pacer Ginger, 2:09 1/2, to the Ottawa ice meeting, but was unable to start him because of a wrenched ankle, received in working him out for one of the races. But for the accident Jack says that there was not a pacer there able to beat the gelding.

At Pleasanton, Cal., the trainers are commencing to step along the trotters as though it was the middle of June here. Miles in 1:18 and halves in better than 1:05 are the common thing—Boston American.

GOOD SCORES IN DUCKPIN TOURNEY

The following duckpin scores have been added to the list in the tourney at the Palace alleys, that of R. Smith, including his great record score:

R. Smith	112	108	82-212
	134	95	108-237
	115	96	178-289
Roy Fay	108	126	104-234
	106	116	102-222
Chas. Stanley	101	125	84-210
	88	124	94-222

SHOOTING GALLERY.

George Shaw and Dr. Guy Brown tied for first place, both having a score of 77. They shot off the tie and had another tie, each making 70. Then they took one shot each. Shaw winning by one point. Shaw made a perfect bulls-eye, scoring 13, while Brown made 12, McDonald finishing third with 75.

The Nova Scotia Government is in the field for a high-bred stallion from this side of the border. Not only must he have breeding, but speed as well. He is to be used for the improvement of the trotting stock in the province, and will be placed on the agricultural farm at Truro.

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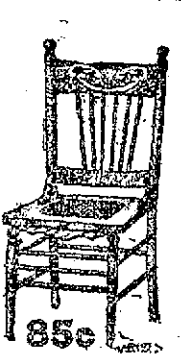
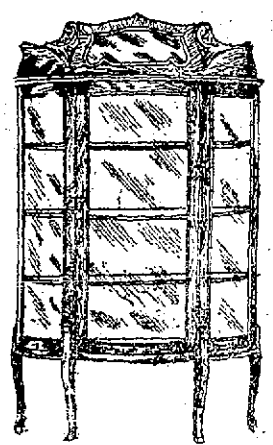
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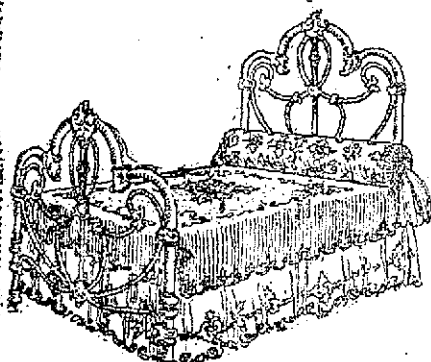
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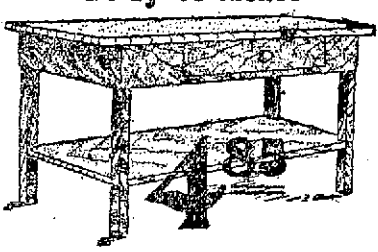
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SAN FRANCISCO.

PLAN AN IMMENSE SYSTEM

BIGGEST INTERURBAN TRACTION PROJECT IN WORLD FOR CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The Chicago Tribune today says:



MELLIN'S FOOD
Does your baby sleep well? A baby should not fret and be restless at night, but on the contrary, after his evening meal, if his food is right, he should go to sleep and sleep sweetly and peacefully until morning. Use Mellin's Food and your baby will sleep well, and grow strong and good natured day by day. Send for a free sample for your baby.

Transportation—quick, direct and cheap—is promised to 2,000,000 of residents in the territory southeast, south and southwest of Chicago by the proposed construction of the largest interurban traction system in the world. Entrance to Chicago is to be by an elevated structure built over the Lake Shore and Rock Island Railways. The plan has been perfected and the corporation which will build the lines will be organized within a few days in New Jersey.

Chicago to Chicago from all points in Northern Indiana and Northern Illinois, with the possible extension of the system to Indianapolis and St. Louis, is contemplated in addition to a system of electric lines intersecting the whole of this big territory and furnishing connections with every part of the State is projected.

Behind the undertaking is said to be large capital. Negotiations which have been in progress for several days in New York have been participated in by the Moore Brothers, President B. F. Youker of the "Frisco" Railroad system, and representatives of Robert A. Mather, of the Rock Island holding company. William S. Reed of Chicago, who is president of three of the traction companies represented in the deal, also is interested in the proposed corporation and may be the head of the new system.

The capitalization, it is said, will be \$50,000,000, under the name of the Chicago Interurban Traction Company. The chief feature of the proposed system is the elevated structure over the Lake Shore and Rock Island tracks. This will extend from the La Salle street station to Nineteenth street, near Washington Heights. It will be ten miles long and will constitute the central artery of the system. The elevated structure will differ little from the other elevated roads in Chicago, with the exception that it will be higher, being twenty-four feet in the clear. Stations for the convenience of residents of the South side will be built at Twenty-second street and at intervals of five blocks south.

On the Interurban division of the road the fare will range from 5 to 65 cents. Allowing a year for the manufacture of the steel it is estimated that the road will be completed by 1909. The cost of building the entire system is placed at \$6,235,000.

HEARST HEADS A BIG DELEGATION

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—A delegation of 600 advocates of Municipal Ownership in New York, headed by William Randolph Hearst, arrived in Albany on a special train to spend two or three days here in almost continuous appearances in favor of a number of municipal ownership measures pending before the Legislature.

Among the legislative measures the delegation will advocate are those providing for an investigation of the New York City Traction merger; direct municipal supervision of city utilities; half monthly payments of wages by corporations and the eight-hour labor day.

UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.

European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff is Caused by Parasites.

Upon that theory, proved beyond a doubt, a cure for dandruff was sought after. Scientists, chemists, druggists and physicians all "took a hand" and the successful issue is the present product known as "Nembro's Herpicide." This remedy actually kills the parasites that infest the hair bulb, does its work most effectively and contains not an atom of substance injurious to anything else that the germ along Herpicide causes the hair to grow as nature intended it should, soft and abundant.

COLLINS IS GUILTY

Much-Married Attorney Is Convicted of Perjury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The verdict of the jury yesterday afternoon, in the case of George D. Collins, the much-married attorney, was one reflecting on the attorney's character, and they declared him guilty after being out only an hour.

The perjury of which Collins is convicted consists in his denying under oath that he was married to Charlotte Newman in May, 1888. The denial was made last June in an answer to Charlotte's suit for maintenance. The defendant heard the verdict without showing emotion, and said: "This is an empty verdict. I shall appeal to the Supreme Court." On next Saturday he will appear before his trial judge, A. G. Burnett, of Santa Rosa, for sentence.

Mrs. Charlotte Collins appeared in the courtroom just before the verdict was brought in. Collins was seated chatting with his friends and carelessly leaning back in his chair before the attorney's table. No look or sign passed between the two.

The trial of George D. Collins must go on record as one of the most exceptional cases in legal history. It required three Superior Judges of the State of California, two District Attorneys of the City of San Francisco, and the active assistance of associate counsel to bring about the verdict of yesterday. And yet their labors may be rendered null if the Supreme Court concludes that one of Collins' technicalities is well taken.

The second perjury trial of the defendant differed greatly from the first in that public interest in the case began to wane. The bery of society women who filled the courtroom day after day, while the case was before Judge Lennon, are no longer to be seen. Only the usual hangers-on crowded Hall of Justice at the second trial.

When the case was called yesterday morning the defendant, conceding his argument and Attorney Johnson, began the closing address. He spoke for nearly three hours and grilled the defendant in scathing terms.

Johnson ridiculed the story of the contract marriage between Agnes Newman and Collins, and said that it was a useless invention after the defendant was brought from British Columbia. He spoke of Agnes Newman's giving Collins her bankbook at her death and according to Collins the one good act of his later life in shielding the name of Agnes. Johnson closed with an impassioned appeal for a conviction. Judge Burnett's decision was given at 11 o'clock and the case went to the jury at 11:40 o'clock in the afternoon.

IN COUNTY JAIL. Collins was permitted yesterday evening to return to his home to his personal effects to take to the County Jail, where he will be lodged until sentence is pronounced. He took leave of Charles McCurdy Collins, confiding her with assurances of his ability to secure a retrial of the case. The second wife refused to say a word after his return to the jail, but she made the statement at the last trial that if Collins was convicted she would separate from him and get a divorce.

Revelations of Collins' second marriage and subsequent disavowal of the first were brought about by his signature on the Hotel Register after his return with his second wife from Chicago. A Grand Jury indictment soon followed and Collins was placed on trial for bigamy in June of last year. The trial was pending Charlotte Collins filed a suit for \$200 a month maintenance, alleging that she was his wife, which he swore that Charlotte was not his wife, but Judge Graham decided that the maintenance money, which has never been paid.

In the midst of the bigamy trial Collins mysteriously disappeared, and a void came later from Victoria, British Columbia, that he and Charles McCurdy Collins were there. Extrajudicial was immediately terminated by local authorities, but it was found that bigamy was a non-extraditable offense under treaty law. The perjury charge was then filed and in October Collins was brought back to the first trial.

The first trial resulted in a disavowal of the jury, from which charges of undue influence on jurors cropped up. A second trial was held, and the case was brought about on second and new perjury charge and the result came yesterday.

Collins remained unrepentant and announced his determination to appeal for a new trial on many grounds. Should the appeal fail he will appeal to the United States courts on the ground that he was not tried on the charge under which he was extradited from the British domain.

BRIDE EVIDENTLY DID SOME THINKING, TOO

A bridal couple recently came before the Registrar in a small town in Mecklenburg. The official in due formula asked the bridegroom if he would take the woman as his wedded wife. He answered: "No, I must think the matter over."

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TANGIER IS TO HAVE A CASINO

A Bit of Broadway to Be Transported to the Coast of Africa.

Moorish palaces adorned "the Midway" in Chicago and "the Pike" at St. Louis, but it remained for Rudolph Aronson, the theatrical manager, to conceive the idea of transplanting a bit of Broadway to the northern coast of Africa. Ground has already been broken and by April Mr. Aronson expects to begin in Tangier the building of a replica of the Casino theater in this city. He returned to this city from Europe recently on the Moltke.

"I first conceived the idea," he said "when I observed the large number of Americans who spent their winters in Morocco. Every year, I found, the number of persons who spent considerable time in these places was increasing."

"I had an audience with the Sultan, Abdul Aziz, and talked with him of my plan to build a theater in his city. At length I received the necessary concessions, and at once had the work started. My season will be during the winter months and I shall produce only such musical plays as have always scored a hit in New York or Paris. The theater should be completed by June 1 and I shall then give my initial performance."

With the exception of the time that he was in Africa, Mr. Aronson devoted four months which he spent abroad to securing attractions for the next autumn and winter seasons in the United States and Canada. Among those who will appear in this country under his management are Leon Cavallo, the famous Italian composer, who is to conduct a series of operas; Signora Maria Colledara, Arthur Shattuck, an American pianist and pupil of Leschetizky; Leon Renuay and Paris Chambers.

Mr. Aronson brought with him an opinion on the Paganini collection, consisting of the violin, the cello and the double bass, and composed of medals, jewels, musical instruments, autograph letters and documents, and unpublished compositions in manuscript.

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ALAMEDA

LONE WOMAN HAS BATTLE WITH DIRECTORS

School Board Meets Obdurate Feminine Who Refuses to Sell Her Land.

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—A lone woman of Berkeley locked horns with the school board last night, figuratively speaking, and as a result the board decided to ignore Mrs. M. Brown's demand for \$4000 for her fifty-one feet of land at Piedmont and Garber streets, and to build a school house right at her front door. Persons gifted with imagination will decide that the school children thus planted close to Mrs. Brown's bay-window will "do the rest."

DANGER OF FIRE IN ALL BERKELEY SCHOOLS

Chief Kenney Startles Board by Filing Statement of Facts--Request Is Made.

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—The startling information that the fire fighting apparatus of the public schools is defective, and in many instances worthless was conveyed by Fire Marshal Kenney last night to the Board of Education. Chief Kenney desires the privilege of detailing a man to inspect and keep in order the apparatus installed in the schools for fire fighting purposes. He does not regard the janitors, who now attend to the matter, as competent for the service.

MOZART CONCERT "PROFS" HONORED BY COLLEGES

UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA IS READY TO GIVE THE MASTER'S WORKS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—The last rehearsal for the "Mozart Festival" to be given at the Greek Theater of the University of California at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, March 1st, or in case of rain in the Harmon Gymnasium, was held yesterday by the Symphony Orchestra of the University of California, under the conductorship of Dr. J. Fred Wolfe, Professor of Music in the University.

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Impatiently he jangled the bell of the lunatic asylum. "I desire," he said to the physician in charge, "to look over your lunatics."

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TOURIST HOTEL TO BE BUILT IN ALAMEDA; BIG BLOCK OF STOCK IS SUBSCRIBED

Plans Are Being Completed and the Construction of the Building Is Soon to Begin, Say Those Interested in the Project.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—Enough capital has been subscribed toward the building a fine tourist hotel in Alameda to make it an assured fact. The hotel will be erected on the block bounded by Union and Grand streets and Clinton and San Jose avenues.

John H. Harlow, the manager of the Alameda Advancement Association, who was brought from Chicago to show the people of Alameda how to advance and grow, and who lately caused much comment by letting the contract for trees to a Japanese florist in preference to a Caucasian, at a meeting of a club last year, addressed the members on the need of a first class hotel in Alameda.

After giving the matter considerable thought he decided that there was a field for a caravansary which would attract people to this side of the bay. He enlisted the aid of other capitalists and today this city is assured of the

best hotel on this side of the bay. The location for the hotel is an ideal one. It fronts on the bay and will permit of rowing, swimming and aquatic sports of all kinds. The streets in the vicinity are ideal for driving and on all sides are tall oak trees. It is a natural park about the site. The Encinal Boat Club is but a few steps away.

It is estimated that the cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. Already plans have been drawn for such a structure and have been on exhibition in the Alameda Advancement Association window for some time.

A number of years ago the West End Improvement Association discussed this matter and attempted to interest capitalists. At that time, however, men had little faith in the matter. The members of all the improvement clubs have worked steadily to secure some such hotel in Alameda and are much elated over the fact that a first class hotel in Alameda is now certain of materialization.

Those interested in the proposed establishment are: George W. Scott, E. A. Phelps, W. E. Pettes, Dr. W. R. Cluness, George H. Maestek, W. A. Bissell, Charles S. Neal, John H. Harlow, William Hammond Jr., George W. Emmons and Cunningham & Polito, the architects.

MAKES COMPLAINT.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—The following

letter has been received by the City Clerk and will be acted upon at the regular meeting of the trustees on Monday evening:

Hon. Board of Trustees, City of Alameda—Gentlemen: I respectfully call your attention to the condition of the gutter in front of my residence at 1301 Santa Clara avenue, as being filled with the debris excavated by the Oakland Traction Consolidated. These rains of late flood clear on to the sidewalk, making it impossible for foot passengers. Please call the attention of your street superintendent and have the matter adjusted, and oblige.

Your truly, MRS. R. MANUEL.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 28.—The Central Improvement Club will cast oratory and improvisation to the winds this evening when the members will be hosts at a "smoker" given to the friends of the organization.

There will undoubtedly be a good attendance as the members are known as genial hosts and capable of giving a good time. There was but one sentiment expressed—that of uncompromising opposition to a tax that is regarded as onerous, unjust and not to be borne without protestation and determined attempt to secure its repeal at the earliest possible moment.

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President Francis Ferrier of the Exchange acted as chairman of the meeting. President Ferrier is also a member of the Board of Trustees. He was held responsible in part for the ordinance complained of by the real estate men, but he disclaimed the paternity of the measure, admitting at the same time that the Trustees made a mistake in adopting the ordinance.

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REALTY MEN PROTESTING AGAINST TAX

Berkeley Dealers Decide to Ask Trustees for the Repeal of the Obnoxious Law.

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—An organized effort is to be made by the Real Estate Exchange of Berkeley to secure the repeal of the new license ordinance, by the provisions of which each real estate operator is required to pay \$10 a year in advance for the privilege of doing business in the college town.

A special meeting of the Real Estate Exchange was held last night in the offices of Francis Ferrier, on Shattuck avenue, to discuss the matter and to plan for such action as may be necessary to secure the repeal of the obnoxious ordinance. A committee was appointed to draft a set of resolutions embodying the sentiments of the Exchange in regard to this tax on dealers.

The resolutions are to be presented to the Exchange at its next meeting and after being carefully considered and voted upon, will be sent to the Town Trustees for consideration by the city fathers.

The committee appointed to prepare these resolutions consists of Daniel McLaughlin, A. H. Herman and J. P. Hale. The committee will be guided in its work by the sentiments voiced on the floor by members of the Exchange at the meeting last night. There was but one sentiment expressed—that of uncompromising opposition to a tax that is regarded as onerous, unjust and not to be borne without protestation and determined attempt to secure its repeal at the earliest possible moment.

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speeches in opposition to the law were apparently approved by Trustee Ferrier. He explained to his fellow real estate dealers that the measure had its origin in the necessity for increased revenue for the town government. More policemen, more firemen, better service in various ways—all were required—and the license tax accordingly was resorted to as a means of raising the money. The remedy lay in repeal of the offending measure and a substitution of a just measure in its stead.

W. C. Moran declared that the tax on real estate men, the highest tax paid by any business except that of the saloon men, still failed to afford the reputable establishments dealer protection from the irresponsible men who still do business constantly in real estate, on the curbstone or in an office "under their hats." If the income was supposed to give protection to the established dealer by making it impossible for irresponsible men to do business, it was a failure, for no such protection was afforded those who pay \$10 a year to the town as real estate dealers.

ARE BOOMERS.

W. J. Mortimer believed that the real estate men usually are the boomers of a town, those who attract new citizens, increase population and add to the business of the merchants, and so do the public service. That they should be made to pay more than all others, he believed, was wrong.

M. P. W. Albee agreed with Mr. Mortimer, and Dr. Lyman Allen then proposed that a letter be expressed to the Exchange's sentiments be given for the benefit of the Town Trustees. At his suggestion a committee to draft resolutions was appointed.

Short speeches on the matter were made by David Craig, Laguerre and Pore, E. E. Newton and others. Their ideas will be expressed briefly in the resolutions which Secretary Herman, who is on the Resolutions Committee, will draw up in co-operation with Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Hale.

SECOND CROP OF APRICOTS

ORCHARDISTS OF HAYWARD AND SAN LEANDRO HAVE SURPRISE AWAITING THEM.

HAYWARD, Feb. 28.—Hayward shipments of apricots by express alone now amount to about fifty boxes a day, and about 100 boxes of rhubarb are also shipped. They are expected to be double that next week.

RHUBARB.

The rhubarb crop seems likely to be large and the price small this year.

BASEBALL.

Hayward High School Baseball Club will this week include Albert Thurman, manager, George Kreisinger, who will probably be captain, Charles Gamble, Frank Mitchell, Albert Silver, Frank Turner, Johnny Simons, Joe Deas of Oakland and Tony Shumake. They are trying to get a game with the third club of St. Mary's College.

SECOND CROP APRICOTS.

The recent report that the long continued rains had ruined the first crop of apricots was received with much pleasure here, as tending to show that we are to have two or three crops. People here will feel really rejoiced if this turns out to be true. An occasional tree bearing a second crop in a season has been known here for some years, and a second crop generally would be a surprise and a delight. However, so many good things have been coming to San Leandro and Hayward people this year that it would take much to surprise them. Some orchardists are beginning to say that the rain has made them in thinning the first crop. The saving on thinning, together with some saving on help, and a larger price, are likely to make a light crop show as much net profit as a larger one.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters have so far failed of delivery at Hayward, after the usual time allowed: Mrs. D. J. Franz, Mrs. Agnes L. Johnson, Peter Larzen, Mrs. E. L. Muzzy, Manuel Miller, Jozo Castano Souza, A. S. Rose.

CASE OF SMALLPOX AT HAYWARD

HAYWARD, Feb. 28.—Joe Dutra, a boy who lives in the cannery settlement all the year, is in the midst of what is officially declared to be a case of smallpox. He is in cabin 22, Dr. J. J. Medros is attending him.

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COLLEGE EDITOR GETS COIN

MODERN JOURNALISM ON THE CAMPUS STARTLES THE CONSERVATIVES.



SAMUEL HELLMAN.

BERKELEY, Feb. 28.—Sam Hellman, editor of the college daily, is giving the University a taste of so-called modern journalism by using the Californian to collect \$1000 for the family of "Jimmie" Tait, the University character who died last week. The list of the friends of "Jimmie" Tait's family continues to grow each day. Influenced by the appeals for aid and by the large number who have offered subscriptions since the benefit fund which was started last Friday in the Californian was opened not only individuals, but now organizations are coming to the aid of the bereaved family and are planning benefits to raise funds.

The first one to start this plan is the Sports and Pastimes, which is going to devote a portion of the proceeds of the masquerade ball which is to be given next Friday evening, to assist in raising the mortgage on the home of the family. This will, of course, make a substantial addition to the fund, which has already reached the \$200 mark.

Interest is thus added to the masquerade ball and every woman who turns out can consider that she is doing something toward the benefit of the old janitor's family. Tickets can be obtained either at Hearst Hall or the ladies' room in North Hall.

REV. E. E. BAKER TO GIVE LECTURE

The Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who has just returned from an Eastern trip, will give a lecture at Hamilton auditorium on Thursday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church, when his subject will be "The Blues and How to Cure Them." This lecture will be the last number in the lecture course of the society referred to above, and was to have been given two weeks ago, but it was necessary to postpone it on account of the absence of Rev. Baker. The lecture is said by those who have heard it to be one of his very best, abounding with wit and wisdom.

O. E. S. CHAPTER VISITATIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON MRS. POLHAMUS OF SAN DIEGO ON HER ROUND.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 28.—Members of the Masonic Order of the Eastern Star are looking forward with much pleasure to official visitations just now.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Georgiana V. Polhamus, whose home is in San Diego, made her first visitation on this side of San Francisco bay to Unity Chapter at West Oakland, Tuesday evening, which was attended by a number of members of the order from San Leandro. A fine reception was given her there.

Large local preparations are being made by Golden Wave Chapter of San Leandro for the visitations from Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. J. N. Frank on Friday evening of this week, and from Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Polhamus on Saturday, the 10th inst. Mrs. Polhamus will be at Livermore; on the 11th at Alameda, and on the 15th at Oakland, for similar visitations.

BASEBALL.

The San Leandro Baseball Association will put a cover on the grandstand and play and relay the diamonds as soon as the weather will permit. There are also new suits to be bought.

BOARD OF TRADE.

At the meeting of the board on Monday evening progress was reported by the committee on High School.

At the meeting of the Board of Education it was held tonight in the Town Hall, when plans submitted by architects for the new \$50,000 school building on Bancroft way will be given full consideration.

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The plans received last night, accordingly, had no provision for such a room. Wharff, of this feature, was very displeasing to Superintendent Waterman, who argued strenuously against its omission. The matter will be threshed out tonight, with the other features of the affair, when the directors meet in special session.

PASSED AWAY.

John Renton, who died Monday afternoon from the effects of internal cancer, was buried this afternoon. The funeral was held from Odd Fellows Hall by the Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member, and interment was in Evergreen cemetery. He was a native of Nova Scotia, 44 years of age, and leaves a wife and family.

BAD FOR CLERGYMEN.

"Don't you think, Miss Sharp," said the clergyman, "that since marriage is such a holy thing it is singular marriages are not made in heaven?"

"Perhaps, sir," replied the young woman, "it is difficult to make a clergyman there."—Boston Transcript.

Female suffragists are just plain women; that's the sorrow of it.

When a widow makes up her mind to marry again her mite is mighty.

TRYING TO SPEND \$50,000

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PLEASANTON GIRL SURPRISED

FRIENDS COME IN UNANNOUNCED AND ENJOY DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

PLEASANTON, Feb. 28.—Miss Eldora Lock was given a surprise party on Saturday evening at her home by several of her young friends, who spent a most delightful evening with music and games. At 11 o'clock a supper was served in the dining-room, which was a bower of flowers and evergreens. It was early morning when the thrall crowd broke up.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

On Saturday evening the citizens of this town held a public meeting and formed an improvement club. About thirty names were enrolled with E. L. Benedict as president, and C. L. Walter, secretary.

SOCIETY TO MEET.

The House Missionary Society will hold an open meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening. A most interesting program is being arranged.

PERSONALS.

William Martin is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. George Dettens and children of Oakland are visiting Mrs. F. A. Cutler. Dr. and Mrs. Cope went to San Francisco Tuesday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Casselman on Sunday last. Mrs. Logan Cudstock visited in the bay cities the latter part of the week. Miss Jessie Brown is visiting in San Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston went to San Francisco on Sunday. Mrs. Johnston will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Robert Crulshank is home after a several weeks' stay in San Francisco with her little son, who has been under treatment there.

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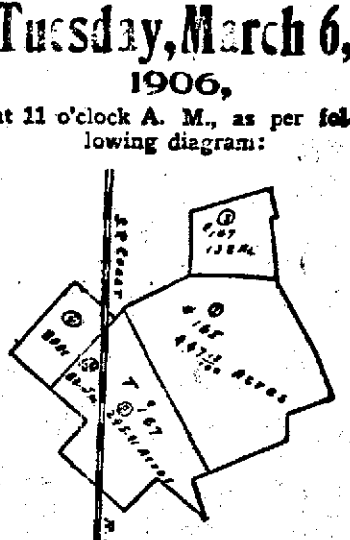
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EXCHANGE MEETING

Merchants Discuss the Action of Spring Valley.

"The ball has been started against the Spring Valley Water Company," declared Theo. Gier at the Merchants' Exchange last evening. "One suit has been started to make it stop infringing the rights of Alameda county and there will be a dozen similar suits to follow. What you see is the result of our agitation begun five months ago, when the president of the Pleasanton Hop Company called our attention to what was going on."

Mr. Gier read a lengthy opinion from an attorney he had consulted as to whether the Supervisors of the county could take legal steps to prevent water from being drained off to be used outside the county. The report concluded that the Supervisors are bound to protect taxable property from depreciation and that case came in that category. Mr. Gier declined to say who had expressed the opinion.

"The Spring Valley Company has been laughing at us," concluded Mr. Gier. "Let us show them that they are laughing at the wrong end of the stick. The county of Alameda is not to be laughed at."

No special action was called for in the matter, Mr. Gier promising a more extensive report later on.

CONSOLIDATION.

The matter of consolidating county and city governments in Alameda county was touched upon when Secretary Walker read an editorial from a San Francisco paper commending the movement. Nothing further was done.

The Committee on Chinese and Japanese exclusion reported a resolution relative to the question of joining the Exclusion League recently formed here. While it resolved that it was contrary to the custom of the Exchange to participate in elections of officers of other organizations it lent its hearty endorsement to the objects of the league and placed the Exchange on record as being opposed to all undesirable foreign immigration. The resolution was adopted.

One new member was elected at the opening of the meeting.

The Committee on Broadway extension asked that more time be given them to reach a decision.

JUSTICES OF PEACE TO GET SALARIES

NAPA, Feb. 28.—The Supreme Court of California handed down a far-reaching decision yesterday in the case of W. D. Johnson, Justice of the Peace in Napa county, against H. L. Gunn, Auditor of Napa county. The decision upholds the constitutionality of the county government act of 1897, as amended in 1901, and fixes the compensation of Justices of the Peace by salary, and not by fees. Johnson first sought in the Superior Court of Napa county, in March, 1903, to have his salary raised from \$30 to \$55. Judge Giesler decided against Johnson, but held that he was entitled to \$30 a month salary. The case was then appealed to the Court of Appeals of the third district, and in November, 1905, they held that Justices should be paid by fees instead of salary.

The Supreme Court now affirms Judge Giesler's ruling and holds that the provision in the law of 1901 for compensation by salaries is constitutional. The decision affects all Justices of the Peace in twenty counties, including Alameda, Contra Costa, Colusa, Glenn, Merced, San Bernardino, Marin, San Joaquin and Contra Costa counties.

RUN DOWN AND NERVOUS

Miss Doerr's Letter Tells How Vinol Helps People in This Condition.

By request the following letter is published in the hope that persons who are in poor condition will be convinced that Vinol is really what we claim.



Miss Anna Doerr, a prominent woman of Evansville, Ind., writes, "My health was broken, my appetite gone, my nerves shattered, and I was simply in a wretched condition. I had tried so many medicines and doctors without help that I was thoroughly discouraged. As a last resort I tried the cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, and to my surprise, it had none of the fishy, greasy or disagreeable taste of old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions, and it was delicious to take. In a remarkably short time it gave me a hearty appetite, built up my nervous system, and restored me to perfect health and strength."

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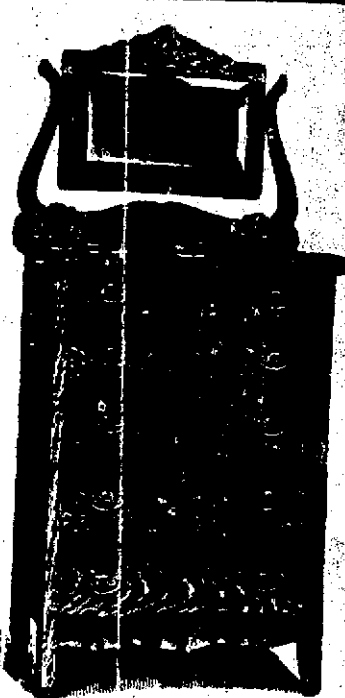
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BENEFIT FOR MRS. PAXTON

MRS. E. W. CRELLIN WORKING HARD TO MAKE THE AFFAIR A SUCCESS.

That the entertainment planned for the benefit of Mrs. Bessie Paxton and her children is to be a decided success is evident from the fact that Mrs. E. W. Crellin, the popular songstress, is bending all her energies to that end. The program, which is to be given at the Tivoli Opera House, San Francisco, on Thursday afternoon, March 14, at 3 o'clock, will be a unique one, and should prove one of the most enjoyable affairs ever presented for a large number of prominent musicians have signified their willingness to participate, the destitute condition of Mrs. Paxton and her children, who have been left totally unprotected for, having appealed to their sympathies in an irresistible manner.

Mrs. Crellin, who has won her way into the hearts of the public as Camille D'Arville, has promised to sing at the benefit, and this alone should fill the house. Mrs. Gale, a talented contralto, will sing; Billy Hines is to give some of his entertaining specialties, and Dr. Arthur Regensburger, with his cello, will add to the charm of the program. Besides these, there will be many others to aid in the program, which will be a very comprehensive one.

Mrs. Paxton and her two children, one of them blind, will sing several trios, and it is safe to say that there will be few dry eyes when this appealing feature of the program is concluded. Paul Steindorf will act as accompanist.

The patronesses of this affair, besides Mrs. Crellin, will be Mrs. J. Downey Harvey, Mrs. Joseph Sadoc Tobin, Mrs. Walter Dean, Mrs. M. H. E. Young, Miss Alice Hager, Mrs. H. E. Huntington, Mrs. A. W. Foster, Mrs. Jack Spreckels, Mrs. J. K. Wilson and Miss Ethyl Hager.

Tickets which may be changed later for reserved seats may now be had from Mrs. Crellin at her apartment in the Empire, San Francisco. After March 6 they will be on sale at the Tivoli box office.

ACCUSED CLERK OF INSULTING U. S.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 23.—United States Consul Bentzspecher has made a formal complaint to Hon. H. R. Emerson, the Canadian Minister of Railways, against a clerk employed by the Intercolonial Railway, who is editing a paper called "Truth," because of certain criticisms and references in the last issue, which Mr. Bentzspecher considered not only objectionable to him but an insult to the United States. Minister Emerson informed the Consul yesterday that the matter would have his immediate attention.

TWO KILLED IN A RIOT

DRINK CAUSES MURDER TO BE COMMITTED AT A STATION.

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., Feb. 28.—As a result of a drunken riot here last night, two men are dead and two others are in jail. C. E. Dodd and J. W. Murphy, while intoxicated, started the trouble by annoying a crowd of passengers in the depot. They were ejected, but returned, when the shooting began. Several shots were fired. One man was shot in the mouth and died instantly, another was shot in the head and died within a few hours. The dead men are strangers. Dodd and Murphy were arrested.

CHAINED TO A CORPSE.

Doleful Punishments of the Ancient Duplicated in Our Modern Life.

The Roman used to punish a murderer by chaining to his body the corpse of his victim. Wherever he went he dragged behind him the debris of his crime, the stinky cadaver, revolting thing that was once a man.

Every day you see people dragging around with them the corpse of their sins. They can't get away from them. And many of them have become so intimate with these corpses that they become corpses themselves. The misery of these poor unfortunates has become constitutional with them. It fits them like an old shoe. They have become accustomed to it.

And there are thousands of humans who are walking the earth today with corpses attached to them—dyspeptic stomachs they can't get rid of. They have to get along the best they can with the stomachs they have. And the owners of said dyspeptic stomachs are to be found in every walk of life, suffering from some form of indigestion, first cousin to dyspepsia.

They wear that forlorn appearance, their energy is at zero, nothing interests them, and they are tired no one their faces are shrunk, their nerves are writhed and their shoulders sag. Are you one of the myriads who dandle and gratify their palates at the sacrifice of their stomachs? Are you one of those who allow their senses to run riot, eating too much, drinking too much, eating at the wrong time, eating the half-cooked, the queer and the impossible?

Are you bloated after eating, and imagine that it is your food that fills you? Do you have nausea when you look upon this or that, rebel at one thing and be hungry for it too, at the same time? And have you got a whole lot of other things that matter with your stomach that you know about but nobody else does, and can't explain? If so, you have dyspepsia, real dyspepsia. And the chances are you have had it a long time.

PHENOMON IN WIRELESS

SOUND WAVES WON'T WORK AT SUNRISE AND AT SUNSET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Wireless telegraph tests are to be made during the next thirty days by the officers in charge of the stations established by the Navy Department to determine, if possible, the many failures to receive and to send messages at sunrise and sunset. Repeated tests have shown this to be the case, and it is said that the navy operators were the first to make the discovery of this strange and important phenomenon.

Just why the power of the wireless apparatus and the sound waves should be at the lowest ebb at sunrise or at sunset, operators say may not be difficult to ascertain, for it has long been known that messages can be sent by the system at night forty per cent better than in the day time, especially when the sun is shining. There is what is termed frictional dissipation of energy in transmission by day. It is also known that foggy weather is more favorable for sending and receiving wireless messages than clear weather, so naval officers familiar with electrical subjects believe they will soon be able to locate and remedy the alleged defect at sunrise and sunset.

Commander Thomas W. Ryan and Lieutenant Jackson, U. S. N., who are in charge of the wireless equipment at the Brooklyn navy yard, intend to make tests at once.

MUSICAL LECTURE IS A SUCCESS

Last Wednesday evening at Maple Hall Mrs. Dunning of Buffalo, New York, gave the demonstration with apparatus of her wonderful system of music study for beginners. Mrs. Dunning has a charming personality and in a delightful manner gave a most interesting talk in which she shows as one musical writer has said, "She has made an exhaustive study of the child mind and the best way to reach the mental perceptions of children and that she works from all sides, mental, spiritual and physical. Music thus taught becomes a delight, never a drudgery." After the lecture the audience was greatly interested in the speaking the apparatus, in seeing the varied music and in reading the marvelous program given by children from 5 to 12 years. Mrs. Dunning's pupils assisted in demonstrations at the New York State music teachers' convention at Niagara Falls before a critical audience at Rochester, N. Y., and at a demonstration extraordinary before the Twentieth Century Club of Buffalo. This is Mrs. Dunning's first visit to California, and it is a rare opportunity for our musicians to meet and talk with one so well versed in musical matters, who has been the pupil and friend of Leschetizky, and who is honored by the friendship and endorsement of the world-renowned master of Europe and those high in musical authority in America.

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COMIC OPERA IN STRIKE

PERFUNCTORY ANNUAL WALK-OUT OF LATHERS HAS INTERESTING FEATURES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Some comic opera features, unusual in the ordinary strike in Chicago, will be seen tomorrow when the annual walkout of the Lathers' Union takes place. According to custom, a strike will last about twenty-four hours. It may be shorter, but the best of good feeling between employers and strikers will exist at all times.

In preparation for the annual "difficulty," two adjacent halls were engaged yesterday. One is for the strikers and the other will serve as the headquarters for the employers. In another room a big blackboard will show the names of the various lathing firms involved in the "strike." As fast as one firm "settles" its name will be erased from the blackboard. That also will be a signal for the men in the employ of that contractor to return to work.

The lathers hope that their employers will see fit to raise their wages from \$4 to \$4.50 a day. In the event of a refusal, however, it is probable that no radical steps, such as the calling of a real strike, will be taken. There are also lathers in the city, all of whom belong to the union, and about fifty firms of lathing contractors.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR NEW ROAD

Now that the Contra Costa Supervisors and the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce have taken up the matter, it is more than likely that a new road will be built over the hills connecting Berkeley with Orinda Park. The former have agreed to construct one-half of the proposed highway if the Supervisors of Alameda county will construct the Berkeley side of the road.

Town Engineer Wilbur F. McClure of Berkeley is already looking into the matter of surveys for the proposed road, and Michigan City, Indiana, to South Chicago, a distance of forty-five miles, where connection will be made with the telephone system of the Illinois Tunnel Company.

WILL ENTER CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Albert G. Wheeler, president of the Illinois Tunnel Company, said last night that within sixty days, the independent telephone system of the United States would have an entrance into Chicago.

President Theodore Thorwald of the South Bend Telephone Company and Mr. Wheeler yesterday held a conference. Arrangements were made by the Independent Company for extending its line from Michigan City, Indiana, to South Chicago, a distance of forty-five miles, where connection will be made with the telephone system of the Illinois Tunnel Company.

AMERICAN ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A Havana dispatch to the Herald says it is reported that an American, acting as postmaster for the territorial aspirants in the Isle of Pines, has been arrested and confined in jail.

MATA-HARI.

Danish linen and ballets from Holland, high grade art novelties from Java, elegant jewelry with everlasting perfume pressed of the most selected flowers of the islands, dresses for portieres, couch covers, tea cloths, table runners, place covers, handkerchiefs, etc., covered with large, delicate, Madras, baskets, buckles, ladies' chains, etc., all splendid, unique designs, made by hand and in accordance with the highly cultured civilization of the princesses of the courts of that Oriental paradise, land, exclusively sold by the Holland-Java Co., 100 Fourteenth Street, Oakland.

THEATRICAL FIRE KILLS FOUR

MANY ASPHYXIATED IN ACCIDENT AT SANTIAGO PLAYHOUSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A Valparaiso, Chile, dispatch to the Herald says, that on Monday evening a fire started in the San Martin vaudeville theater in Santiago, when the hall was half crowded. A defective electric light exploded behind the scenes, spreading fire to the nearest curtains, and a few moments later the whole building was in flames.

Four persons are dead and three missing. Only five were injured but many were half asphyxiated. The fire brigade and a score of citizens did fire rescue work.

DIVORCE GRANTED TO MRS. FINIGAN

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 28.—After ten years of intermittent litigation, Mrs. Emily Finigan was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce yesterday from her aged spouse, Col. Peter A. Finigan. Notice of judgment in favor of the plaintiff was given by the court yesterday afternoon by Superior Judge Lennon before whom the case was finally tried a month ago. The judgment carries with it court costs and alimony in the sum of \$50 a month.

It was in the latter part of November, 1896, that Mrs. Finigan first started San Francisco society by applying for a divorce from the Colonel. The two had been married for ten years at that time. The plaintiff was a noted beauty, hardly 30 years of age. Her gray-haired husband had seen more than sixty winters. The complaint alleged, extreme cruelty and cited numerous instances of unreasoning jealousy on the part of Finigan.

The case was first called for trial in San Francisco, but a change was taken to this county because the final separation of the couple occurred at the Hotel Rafael. Before the trial of the divorce proceedings, Mrs. Finigan applied for and was granted alimony in the sum of \$100 a month and \$250 counsel fees. Although reputed to be many times a millionaire, Col. Finigan refused to pay his wife a cent and even spent seven weeks in the County Jail rather than obey the Court's order. Under such treatment the plaintiff dropped her case temporarily and returned to Europe, where she made a living as a professional chaperone. During her absence Finigan once attempted to have the case thrown out of court for lack of prosecution, but Judge Lennon refused to do so. Upon Mrs. Finigan's return several months ago the case was finally brought to trial and yesterday's decision is the result.

LURLINE SPRECKELS TO WED IN APRIL

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the American embassy in St. Petersburg, is in Chicago on a ten days' visit to his parents. Numerous dinners that have been planned in his honor have been abandoned because of the death of Marshall Field, a relative of the family.

Eddy and Miss Lurline Spreckels of San Francisco will be married at St. George's Church, Hanover square, London, near the end of April, the exact date not having been decided. Only immediate members of the two families will be present. Mrs. Marshall Field, Eddy's aunt, will go abroad to attend the event. Miss Spreckels is with her family in Paris.

MAN CONVICTED INNOCENT

PRISONER TELLS WARDEN THAT HE WAS THE REAL MURDERER.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 28.—John Hildebrand, sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for complicity in the murder of John Murphy in Seattle, yesterday told Warden Kees that he had not "kidd" White fired the fatal shot. His testimony before the Warden was that when the pair started for the saloon White knew nothing of Hildebrand's plan of robbery, that White is too inexperienced to carry out a job on himself and that from the position of both robbers inside the saloon it was impossible for White to shoot. Murphy, White is under sentence to hang for the murder of Murphy.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John E. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at Osgood Bros. drug stores, corner Twelfth and Washington streets and Seventh and Broadway.

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